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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of James B. Davis, Guardian of George H., Charles H., Carrol, Edgar and Ernest E. Davis, of Oxford, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate, situated in Oxford, and fully described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of one hundred and fifty dollars:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all person interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Coounty Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (52-2) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of WM. F. HALL, Guardian of Lillian E. and Cora E. Hall, minor heirs of Robert Hall, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the interest in the personal and real estate, including the homestead farm adjoining wood and timber land and meadow land of the estate of Robert Hall, including all their right, title and interest under the Will of Robert Hall, late of Norway, deceased, at an advantageous offer of two hundred and fifty dollars:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (52-2) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest. H. C. DAVIS, Register.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Buckfield Reminiscences No. 8.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

This week we give the remainder of the Proprietors Records.

"At a legal meeting of the proprietors of Bucktown at the house of Left. Dominicus Record in said Bucktown on April the 1st, 1789,

Voted first Dominicus Record moderator. That no proprietor shall give a deed of any lot or lots of any land lying in Bucktown without excepting the road or roads in their deed or deeds laid or to be laid.

2dly voted April the 1st, 1789, that the 6th Article that was passed in Feb. the 10th, 1789, should be continued until the next meeting of the proprietors.

3dly voted that every settler by agreement should work three days upon the roads in Bucktown that were settled in Bucktown.

4th voted that every proprietor should work upon the road two days for every Right one day upon the county road and one day upon the town road in Bucktown.

5th voted to choose surveyors and Dominicus Record, Thomas Coburn, Philemon Parsons, Enoch Hall and Nathaniel Chase were chosen surveyors of roads for Bucktown.

6th voted to choose a committee to lay out town roads in Bucktown and Benjamin Spaulding, John Buck, and Thomas Lowell were chosen a committee to lay out roads in Bucktown.

7 voted that the work shall be done upon the above said roads sometime in the year of 1789. Then the meeting was dissolved.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of Bucktown in the County of Cumberland April the 19th, 1791, Lieut. Dominicus Record moderator.

1st voted to dismiss Mr. Asa Lewis and Col. Moses Merrill as they were chosen to sue off the illegal settlers and trespassers in Bucktown.

2d voted to choose two other men to sue off the illegal settlers and trespassers.

3 voted that Mr. Jabez Cushman and Ebenezer Lane be the two men chosen to sue off the illegal settlers and trespassers in Bucktown.

4 voted that Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, Mr. Abijah Buck, Lieut. Dominicus Record be a committee to give power in behalf of the proprietors in Bucktown to Mr. Jabez Cushman and Mr. Ebenezer Lane to sue off the illegal settlers and trespassers in Bucktown or settle with them other ways.

5th voted to raise three shillings upon every single Right of land in Bucktown to defray proprietors' charges.

6th voted that if the committee that is appointed to sell land in Bucktown do not sell land enough between this and the last of May next to pay the balance that is due to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for land they are to hire money in behalf of the proprietors of Bucktown enough to make the balance.

At a legal meeting December the 6th 1791, Dominicus Record moderator.

Voted that no one person shall cut, fall or carry away any pine timber or logs off the proprietors' undivided land.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of Bucktown held at the house of Mr. Abijah Buck in Bucktown Dominicus Record moderator December the 20, 1791.

First voted to reserve roads on every undivided lot or lots to be laid where the committee that is appointed to lay out roads for the benefit of the town shall think proper.

2 voted to draw one hundred acres to every single Right and drawed them.

3 voted that if any one of the proprietors should draw a lot that was unfit for a settlement containing one hundred acres shall have the liberty to choose another hundred acres anywhere on the undivided land belonging to the proprietors provided they make their return to the clerk before the first of June next and no longer.

4 voted that all those whose names are hereafter mentioned who had lots in their possession containing one hundred acres before the first division was drawn was confirmed to them as strong as though they had drawn them in the first division—John Warren No. 22, Benjamin Spaulding No. 20, Nathaniel Buck No. 8, Dominicus Record No. 21, Abijah Buck No. 9, 10, 18 lots in his possession. All those men who had hundred acre lots in their possession in the second division was confirmed to them as strong as though they drawed them, namely Benjamin Spaulding No. 21, Nathaniel Buck No. 19, Abijah Buck No. 18, John Buck No. 16, Dominicus Record No. 21, containing 187 acres by a vote February the 10, 1789 that if any of the proprietors of Bucktown should get off any of the illegal settlers should have the lot that they got off for their second division. Dominicus Record got off Joseph Irish 100 acre lot No. 8 R. 2 East, Thomas Coburn got off Andrew Elliot 100 acre lot. Benjamin Spaulding got off Nathaniel Smith 100 acre lot No. 11 East. Abijah Buck Enoch Leathers 50 acres No. 3 East, and there was fifty acres allowed to him of lot No. 9 first range. Edmund Chandler got off Jotham Shaw 60 acres No. 6 which was confirmed to him also 23¼ acres off lot No. 31 was also confirmed to him. Voted that Mark Andrews should have the liberty to choose two lots either No. seven in second range or No. seven in third range or No. twelve in the second range and No. thirteen west provided he makes this return to the clerk by the first of June next.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of Bucktown February the 27, 1792, Dominicus Record moderator.

1 Voted to raise six shillings and ten pence upon every single Right.

2 Voted that as Abijah Buck our agent and treasurer received of the proprietor's money one hundred and twenty-seven pounds eleven shillings with which sum he went to Boston and finished the last payment that was due to the Committe at Boston for the township of Bucktown so called and for his pocket expenses and getting the deed recorded at Portland office which was done to the exceptance of the proprietors.

3 Voted that any one of the proprietors of Bucktown shall have the liberty to settle with Job Tucker and James Jordan who are unlawful settles in Bucktown provided that whoever of the proprietors that settle with the said Tucker and Jordan shall discount out of their third division of land the value of the place that the said Tucker and Jordan are in possession of provided they settle by the first of April next.

4 Voted that any one of the proprietors of Bucktown shall have the liberty to settle with Thomas Lowell or John Thurlo concerning a piece of land lying near lot No. 35 containing 36¼ acres provided he will discount the value of two dollars per acre out of his third division of land in Bucktown.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors at the house of Mr. Abijah Buck in Bucktown December 17, 1792, Dominicus Record moderator.

First voted that the whole lots, gores and pieces of land should stand just as they were drawn in the last division and that the whole lots, gores and pieces of land should be recorded more or less.

2 voted to raise four shillings upon every single Right.

3 voted that although the proprietors have divided and drawn all their Right or Rights of land—some small pieces excepted belonging to the proprietors of Bucktown yet they should together with the same power to call proprietors meetings and to raise money to defray charges that may arise upon any account whatsoever and to do any other business that shall be thought proper until further order and then the meeting was dissolved.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors held at the house of Abijah Buck June the 30, 1796, Dominicus Record moderator.

Voted to lay out a lot of land containing 85 acres into eight acre lots.

2 voted to alter the bounds of John Irish's lot.

3 voted to alter Edmund Chandler's lot.

Then the meeting was adjourned.

Buckfield September the 27, 1797.

At a proprietors meeting at the house of Abijah Buck in Buckfield Thomas Allen moderator.

1ly voted Dominicus Record proprietors clerk.

Buckfield September the 27, 1797. Personally appeared the above named Dominicus Record and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty in which he is chosen. Before me Isaac Sturdifant Esq.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the town of Buckfield December the 19 A. D. 1798 Abijah Buck moderator and adjourned to Monday the 24 of December 1798 at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Agreeable to the above adjournment the proprietors met at the house of Abijah Buck and voted on the following articles.

1 voted that the proprietors committee be a committee to give Samuel Andrews power to act in behalf of the proprietors of Buckfield to get the lines of the town established according to John Jordans survey.

2ly voted three dollars to Abijah Buck.

3ly voted two dollars to Benjamin Spaulding.

4ly voted two dollars to Dominicus Record.

5ly voted Abijah Buck seven dollars and seventy cents for attending Court at Portland to present the establishment of the town lines at that time.

6ly voted to raise one dollar and twenty-five cents on each Right.

7ly voted to Dismiss the meeting.

Buckfield May 16 1799. At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the town of Buckfield, Abijah Buck moderator.

1 voted to choose a committee to go to Samuel Parris or others to act on the proprietors affairs and give power to act for them in General Court if they think proper relative to the town lines.

2 voted that the former committee shall be a committee for the above purpose.

3 voted that Abijah Buck shall be an agent to act in General Court for the proprietors of Buckfield in getting the town lines established.

4 voted that Abijah Buck shall take his expense money out of what Jonathan Roberts owes the proprietors if he goes to Boston on proprietors business.

5 voted that the meeting Desmist.

Buckfield, October the 6 A. D 1800. At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the town of Buckfield at the school house between Thomas Allen and Abijah Buck.

1 voted Abijah Buck moderator.

2 voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the thirteenth Day of October instant at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Agreeable to the above adjournment the proprietors met and voted as follows, to viz:

First to raise twenty-five cents on each Right of land in the proprietors strips.

2d voted that Abijah Buck shall go to Portland and take care of the proprietors business at Portland with Jonathan Roberts.

3ly voted to Dismiss the meeting."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Visit to Santiago de Cuba, and the Neighboring Iron Mines.

BY J. M., JR.

On the afternoon of November 5th just at dusk, the good steamship "Finsbury" of London, Grayston Master, left her dock at Philadelphia having on board two land lubbers and her usual complement of officers and men, except the steward and the cook—two most important and indeed indispensable accessories—who at the last moment had failed to put in an appearance. For this reason the steamer is obliged to anchor for the night just below the city and the Captain returns to look up the deserters or find substitutes, which he succeeds in doing when both the night and his stock of patience are far spent.

We are aroused at daybreak the next morning by the swash of the propeller at our end of the ship and the creaking of the heavy cable as it lifts the anchor at the bow. Throwing on our clothes with the rapidity of old salts, we hasten on deck to find the turning tide during the night has swung the ship around with her nose up stream, and Captain and Pilot are using their best endeavor to turn her. No very easy matter, without assistance, to turn a steamer 275 ft. in length in a narrow river with a strong tide running.

Meanwhile we discover a large vessel bearing down on us from above, which proves to be the "Acton," the crack steamer for speed among a fleet of 16 belonging to the same owners as the Finsbury. Now our jovial Captain is like other captains in this respect, that he thinks his own ship the best and fastest one of her kind afloat, and here is the long wished for opportunity for a trial of speed with the Acton.

The two rivals are now abreast of each other, there are hoarse shouts of defiance from either, we hear the engineer's bell for full speed, clouds of black smoke issue from the stacks, the engines breath heavily, and we plough along through the muddy water of the Delaware at not less than a 12 knot rate. The Acton may be, and doubtless is a very fine boat, but she will never try to run away from the Finsbury again, or if she does she'll get left as she did this time. She very soon dropped astern of us, and when we passed out by Cape Henlopen about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, she was nearly out of sight some six or eight miles behind.

Here the Pilot leaves us, we have an opportunity to send a last hasty note home, and then heading her course almost due south we steam out upon the broad Atlantic and before dark have left the land far out of sight.

At about this point in one's first sea voyage, he will probably begin to have some deep and solemn feelings and perhaps poetic thoughts about the "boundless blue expanse of old ocean," "the mysterious depths of the unknown sea" and "the far away loneliness of the situation," etc., etc.

It is possible too that about this time other and more pressing feelings may force themselves upon him. His head may begin to swim with a peculiar, vibratory motion, keeping time with the rolling of the ship. There will seem to be a violent heaving and swelling, causing an apparent "shifting of cargo" down in his own little hold, accompanied by bitter warnings that a good part of the lot will soon have to be "jettisoned" to save him from total wreck.

His cigar will remain untouched, he pleads weariness at a very early hour and meekly sneaks away to his room, where stretched at full length in his berth he finds some measure of comfort and soon forgets his woes in dreamless sleep. Awakening in the morning refreshed, he hopes his troubles are over, but alas, the ship is still rolling heavily, and in the process of dressing being bounced first against one side of the narrow room and then the other, all his old feelings return with redoubled force, and breakfast has no attractions for him.

The Captain suggests a piece of pork on a string, the steward recommends a big glass of sea water, both of which are declined with thanks. For the next two days the victim when on deck is very careful to sit near the rail; and when in the cabin he chooses a position from which he can readily make his exit at short notice. On the third day some one suggests an apple as a good thing to begin on, he eats a couple with good relish and what is better they stay put, then follows a boiled egg, then several of the same sort, and the battle is won, "Richard is himself again" appetite and all.

But soon new troubles and dangers arise. The efficient and obliging steward begins to have a weary expression on his countenance as if from overwork; the cook has already worn his legs off in perpetual perambulations between the store room and the galley; and the Captain declares after each meal that the ship will surely have to call at some port on the way to replenish the stock of provisions. However in spite of the Captain's fears, and our mighty inroads upon the ship's larder, the stock of eatables still seems inexhaustible, and we steam along down toward the sunny south without delay of any kind.

The weather is elegant, already overcoats have been thrown aside, thin summer flannels have been called into requisition, and the awning stretched over the quarter-deck to protect from the scorching rays of the sun.

The fourth day out we sight the first land, Watlings Island, now officially named San Salvador, it having been decided this, and not Cat Island, which lies further to the westward, was the first land discovered by Columbus nearly 400 years ago.

While passing this historic spot, we cannot help wondering what Columbus and his followers would think if they could appear now and see a 2500 ton iron vessel, propelling herself steadily and swiftly along by means of that giant power, steam, and wholly indifferent to the winds of heaven or the currents of the great deep.

Passing to the westward of Watling, we go on down through the Crooked Island Passage, past Rum Key, Crooked, Acklin and Castle Islands, and head our course for Cape Maisi, the eastern point of Cuba. We are now in the midst of the most delightful part of the voyage. Land in sight nearly all the time, in fact we are sighting new islands almost hourly, the sea moderately smooth, the sun not too hot but just hot enough, and the air balmy and salubrious; we sit on deck and smoke our pipes of peace with no more thought of business or of the cares and worries of the world, than if we were out of it entirely and floating among the fleecy clouds above.

Passing the Maisi Light House about noon on Wednesday, we round the point and sail along quite near the southern shore of the Island, toward Santiago 105 miles distant.

The coast is rugged, rough and uninhabited, mountains rising almost from the water's edge and terminating in sharp peaks in the distance.

The immediate shore is of solid coral rock, rising abruptly like a wall from ten to thirty feet above the water's edge.

We pass Guantanamo late in the evening and make the light at the entrance of Santiago harbor at midnight. Here the steamer is obliged to knock about outside till daylight, when she is boarded by a dapper little pilot in his dainty linen suit and Panama hat, who, though he cannot speak a word of English, takes his place on the bridge and safely directs her course up the narrow entrance by the Morro Castle into the beautiful harbor.

To be continued.

From the Norway Advertiser Forty Years Ago.

Mrs. David Gurney hands us two "Norway Advertisers" which were taken by her father, Ichabod Bartlett, of the issues of Dec. 27, 1844, and Mar. 21, 1845. These papers are of Vol. I and were edited by Ira Berry and Francis Blake, Jr.

A noticeable feature is the poetry of which a large amount is original. We find this in all the papers we have seen published in Oxford County, and we venture to say, there is no other place of its size where poetry writing is so universal.

Very much of the papers is original and the absence of local affairs is conspicuous. This is accounted for from the fact that a local paper as now conducted was entirely unknown in those days.

The railroad from Portland to Montreal was one of the big questions to be discussed and foreign news and the puzzle department received goodly attention. There were Congressional and Agricultural reports.

There is an account of a temperance meeting in which H. G. Cole was called to the chair. A Resolution was before the meeting, in the discussion of which Messrs. Beal, Walton, Hersey, Hawkins, Goodenow, Hall, Deering, Tenney, Dow and Fobes participated. The meeting was adjourned to meet at Milton Hall on Paris Hill. There is also a notice of a temperance mass meeting at Paris Hill on another date.

The advertising does not look very prosperous. "Arthur's Ladies' Magazine" prospectus occupies nearly two columns. Anthony Bennett and E. C. Shackley advertise the goods in their stores. Robert Noyes is the largest advertiser advertising books, stationery, and book binding. Peter B. Frost, fashionable tailor, and Hall & Dow general merchandise have about the same space as Mr. Noyes.

The subordinate officers of the town of Norway are given in the March number as follows:

Surveyors of Highways.

Luther Foster, Daniel Cummings, Jared M. Buck, Alanson M. Dunham, Joseph Penley, Bela Noyes, Lorenzo Hobbs, Nathan Hor, Daniel Town, William Hall, Enoch Merrill, Jr., Magness Ridlon, Henry Merrill, William Foster, Nathaniel O. Hix, Joseph S. Rounds, Timothy Smith, John Pike, Jonathan Whitehouse, Charles Parsons, Jacob Parsons, Titus O. Brown, Jr., Samuel Lord.

School Agents.

Simeon Noble, George Frost, William Foster, James Smith, Amos F. Noyes, George W. Parsons, Benjamin Tucker, Jr., Levi Frank, Peter Frost, Levi Millett, David B. Noyes, Silas Shed, John Frost, Moses Ames.

Constables.

James Crockett, John Whitmarsh, William Foster, George J. Ordway.

Firewards.

William Reed, Henry Rust, Henry W. Millett, Benjamin Tucker, E. F. Beal.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

Luther Foster, Jared M. Buck, Alanson M. Dunham, Joseph Penley, Bela Noyes, Lorenzo Hobbs, Nathan Hor, Daniel Town, Wm. Hall, Enoch Merrill, Jr., Magness Ridlon, Henry Merrill, Wm. Foster, Nathl. O. Hix, Joseph S. Rounds, Timothy Smith, John Pike, Jonathan Whitehouse, Charles Parsons, Jacob Parsons, Nathan Morse, Jr., Noble Blossom, Francis H. Whitman, Solomon Millett, Jr., Thomas G. Brooks, Seth Pike, George Tutts.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Horatio G. Cole, Eben C. Shackley, Stephen Greenleaf, Jr., Henry R. Cushman.

Surveyors of Lumber.

William Andrews, Darius Holt, Jr., Stephen Greenleaf, Jr., David R. Holden, David Wilkins, Lorenzo Hathaway.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Samuel Partridge, Seth Pike.

Pound-keeper.

James Flint.

Sextons.

Dudley Woodbridge, Jared M. Buck, Stephen Greenleaf, Nathaniel Pike, Peter Town, Edmund Merrill, John Frost, Jr.

Tithing-men.

Dudley Woodbridge, Samuel Lord, E. F. Beal, Joseph Cushman.

It was voted, to raise $1500 for making and repairing highways; $760 for support of Schools, and $700 for the support of the poor, and to defray other town expenses.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Entertainment, Ladies Relief Corps At Stoneham.

The ladies of the Relief Corps gave an oyster supper and entertainment on the 19th, and notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable, it proved to be a perfect success, financially and otherwise.

First on the program was a recitation by Nettie Conner entitled "Our Folks." The piece was very appropriate for this occasion, and rendered in Miss Conner's modest and unassuming manner called forth loud applause from the audience.

Song, "Tramp, Tramp," by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Woodbury of Waterford and Geo. Stearns of Lovell.

Tableau, "Morning and Evening Star," by Mrs. I. F. Evans and Mrs. Estella Hobson. To say that it was beautiful would not half express it. The costumes and poising were excellent.

Drama, "Refinement," by Herman Bartlett, Geo. Stearns, Minnie Littlefield, Myrtie Butters. Each character in the play was well represented. The acting of Myrtie Butters in the role of the newly wedded country girl was most excellent for a girl of 13 years.

Song by Mrs. Woodbury.

Tableau, "Goddess of Liberty," by Mrs. I. F. Evans, which was very beautiful.

Dramatic charade by D. O. Brown, Geo. Stearns, Minnie Littlefield, Nettie Conner, Emma Ricker, Tena Butters.

Recitation by Tena Butters which was very good.

Whistling chorus by Mrs. Sanborn of Bethel, with organ accompaniment which was novel and interesting.

Tableau, "Fishing," by Master Fred Evans, which was loudly applauded.

Simple Simon, by Harry McKeen and rendered in a manner worthy of Dick Martz.

Song, "Rally Round the Flag."

Remarks by "Tambo Tam," Harry McKeen, which brought down the house.

Flag Drill. The flag company was composed of the following ladies: Miss Florence Langley, Capt. of Co.; Mrs. D. O. Brown, Mrs. Jennie Flanders, Mrs. Susie Kenniston, Miss Nettie Conner, Miss Minnie Littlefield, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Myrtie Butters, Miss Bell Stearns. We cannot speak too highly in praise of the flag drill. Each member of the Co. was dressed in red skirt, red cap, blue waist, white belt and white sash. The caps were made Scotch cap style, with white crown and a row of tinsel stars around them. Miss Langley handled her Co. well and the skillful manner in which they handled their flags in Upton's Bayonet exercise showed that she must have been untiring in her efforts; also that the Co. must have been zealous in the work or they never could have faced over two hundred people and gone through their exercises without a mistake. We consider the flag drill one of the best features of the entertainment.

Mrs. W. R. York made the guess cake which was a marvel of workmanship, and netted $2.50 which sum Mrs. York kindly turned into the Corps fund. She also made the ice cream for the occasion that brought $2.00 which sum she gave towards paying for the Bible for the hall. Mrs. York has been untiring in her efforts to make the Corps a success, and it is a success thus far.

The prizes were numerous and nice. Mrs. Jennie Flanders gave a beautiful quilt. Mrs. I. F. Evans gave an elegant glass set. Miss Emma Ricker gave a large amber water pitcher. There were twenty prizes given and drawn. I will not take time to enumerate them. I will venture to say that the little town of Stoneham never saw a happier throng gathered on its soil since its existence than it did on this occasion.

Newry, Bethel, Albany, Waterford, Norway, Lovell and adjoining towns were all well represented, and when we saw the medley of conveyances coming into town just at dusk we were reminded of the lines written by the late Ethan Spike.

"In pung and bob-sled fast conveyed,
Fellers and gals were hither sleighed,
In Sunday go-to-meetin clothes were all arrayed.
Likewise into the hall they went."

We regret that our old friend, John Cole of Hopkinton, N. H., had to return home just before the entertainment. He came here and stopped with us a week, after an absence of seven years. But his seven years absence has not changed his nature in the least, for he is the same jolly John as of yore, and his pretty little speech delivered at the hall just before his departure for home will be long remembered by his numerous friends.

We neglected to state that the receipts of the entertainment were $51.00 which gave them $40.00 clear of expenses.

There will be a public installation of officers of Geo. F. Leppien Post G. A. R., the 2d Thursday of Jan. List of officers for ensuing year: Geo. W. Woodbury, P. C.; H. H. Tibbetts, S. V. C.; Jas. Brown, J. V. C.; N. M. Russell, Adjt.; Levi McAllister, Q. M.; E. J. Jordan, Surg.; Wm. W. Kilbourn, Chap.; Geo. E. Elliott, O. D.; A. A. Littlefield, G. G.; Q. M. Sergt., A. G. Bean; Sergt. Major, J. S. Littlefield. N. M. R.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Old Time Memories.

Ferry Village, Me., Dec. 30, '85.

MR. EDITOR.—Since I last wrote I have served two terms on the Jury of the Superior Court, which has taken all of my time. I thank Dr. Lapham for correcting my mistakes in relation to the Hutchinsons as I was misled by a mistake of one of the family, and I had no date. The Dr. is a historian and never writes wild but is entirely reliable, and you will understand that I write from memory of the "long ago."

In 1816 the spruce and fir trees over a large area of the forests in Oxford County were killed by insects or worms, which with the refuse of pine brush of the logging swamps formed the materials for a very destructive fire, which occurred the next year, (if I am right as to dates) and the towns Albany, Greenwood, Woodstock, in sections, and the west part of Norway suffered great loss by a forest fire, which destroyed the growth of timber and wood and in some places the soil.

I remember of seeing what seemed the "world on fire," which some thought was really the fact. From my home there was nothing to be seen for one-half day and a whole night nothing but fire. Fences, houses, barns, grain and hay stacks and some crops in the field were burned, and this fire caused almost a local famine in our neighborhood, but there was so much land cleared by the fire that those who were able to procure seeds put in large crops of corn, grain and grass, which in a great measure compensated for the great loss of the former season.

After this great fire much of the burnt territory produced a luxuriant growth of what was termed fire weeds; and four years after being a very dry season a fire was started by a wad from a hunter's gun and that night Long mountain in Albany was a sheet of fire and much of the old fire territory was burned over. L. F. PINGREE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Uncle Daniel Scribner Writes.

MR. EDITOR.—For the past year and a half I have noticed many communications in the ADVERTISER in relation to Phillips Gore, now a part of Otisfield, and its early inhabitants. This I suspect is a prelude to a history of Otisfield, which is not likely to make its appearance before the middle of the twentieth century. I would not have troubled to make any corrections had not the would-be historian got into my immediate neighborhood, and into the old log house where I was born. Now, I would just say that I claim to be the oldest man now living, who was born on Phillips Gore.

I have been on every lot of land on that Gore. I can remember when there were but five framed houses and twenty-one log habitations on the Gore and I knew some of every family. As the Gore has been a part of Otisfield for eighty years, I fail to see the propriety in making so many words about the different claimants of that Gore. I heard all the stories of the Shepards, the Prescotts, the Phillips, and of old Geo Pierce. I have seen old Shepard. It was said he might have been a wealthy man with good management, he was poor. He came to my mother's house to buy pork, an old emaciated man with an old horse to match. But I cannot think this kind of history will be interesting a century hence, and can see no propriety in establishing the bounds on any particular species of tree.

But now as the historian has stirred the ashes in the old Greeley log-house, that have been cold for 80 years, and as he appears to be somewhat in the dark as to the old Scribner family, perhaps I can throw some light on the subject. My grandfather and grandmother Scribner were born in Exeter, N. H. My father and mother were born in Waterborough, York Co.; my father moved into Otisfield in 1800. I have a deed before me dated Sept. 9th, 1799 signed by John Greeley of a place called Phillips Gore, conveying lot No. 13 in the fourth range to Edward Scribner of Waterborough in the county of York. I would just say that the children of Edward Scribner were all born in Waterborough, except the manager of the Garfield express.

I shall not attempt to follow the historian in his history of my old neighbors and early associates. He makes many mistakes about my early friends and I will not stop at this time to correct but one. In giving the history of Benjamin Farrington's family, it restores to memory every member of that family, but as the writer seems ignorant of most of them except their names, and some of the older ones of the family, he makes sad blunders in trying to write their history. I will mention but one of the family.

Isaac was just two years my senior, we grew up boys together. He was the boy with whom I tested my physical powers in front of Mr. Edes' old loghouse, on Sunday during public worship. I do not pretend to be exact about dates. He was married about 1824, moved into the old Capt. Anderson house. Uncle Joseph Gammon was the first occupant after the Capt. left and Isaac was the second. Here let me say when I think of those days it brings a mournful sadness to my heart and yet there were some things connected with Isaac's early marriage and the sudden death of his young wife, that after sixty years will cause a smile. Mrs. Farrington died very suddenly on Sunday. As I lived near the house I was soon there and after stopping a few moments I went to notify her parents. Here again I will correct the historian, her name was not Margaret J. but Sylvia J. Wight, daughter of Uncle Thomas Wight.

I went down to uncle Thomas', found him out in the back field and imparted the sad intelligence to him. He paused for a moment, then said, "well Ichabod Hanson of Windham had five sons and lost them all."

I then returned home and was soon at the house of my friend. Before night uncle and aunt arrived and the house was pretty full during the evening. Isaac was frantic with grief and would not be comforted. Uncle came to me and wished me to take his jack knife and go out and cut some half dozen willow sprouts and pull up Isaac's pants and whip his legs. He said it would cause the blood to circulate and be very beneficial. This part of the programme was not carried out.

Isaac soon laid aside his weeds of mourning and united in marriage with Miss Asenath Stone. He appeared to prosper in his young days, built new buildings on Greeley Hill, but soon left. The buildings were all burned some few years ago.

I could say much about this family but I forbear. Mrs. Farrington died with some of her children in Mass. Isaac died with his son on the old Samuel Brown place in Oxford near Hogan pond, and here let the curtain fall.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

"How do you make your hens lay?" This question is very often asked. In answer we will first say, the best of food will not always induce hens to lay. This is not because they do not get enough to eat, but it is because it is not what they want. They may be fed with food that contains all the things that are demanded for egg material, and yet no eggs will be the result. There are many reasons for that.

First keep them in a warm house well elevated.

Second give them plenty of water.

Third do not feed them on whole grain all the time, nor on one feed; change their feed.

The best feed is to give them corn meal mixed with boiling water, with some pepper in it and give them some warm water at the same time. When the food and water gets cold, warm it again.

Some people say that such food will freeze in the hens crops, but this is not true. The reason that they die when fed on such food is that the food is not so hard and leaves the crop quicker than whole grain.

Another good food for the fore part of the day is potatoes baked or boiled. With these mix meal and feed when hot. Also raw potatoes, turnips and cabbages cut fine and given with other food.

Bones when burnt can be easily hammered fine. These with old lime serve to make shells and should be always in the hen house.

The nests should be in the dark corners of the house.

The cloverseed midge is said to be an importation from Europe, where it usually infests the large or red clover. It is proving annually a very serious drawback to the clover crops of Canada, and is gradually encroaching over this country.

Many horses have the habit of sleeping standing up. It is a very injurious habit, and the horse should be broken of it if possible. The narrow stalls in which horses are often placed makes a recumbent position very difficult. It is cruelty to the animal to place him in such a stall after doing a hard day's work.

On one of the cold days last week, a farmer started to feed out his usual allowance of roots to his stock. "Don't do it," said a well-known veterinarian and farrier who was standing by. "They don't need cooling food this weather; give the cattle corn meal, cotton seed meal, oil cake, anything that has fat-making material in it, and keep your cold roots until another day." There was judgment and sound sense in the advice. Discrimination in feeding will pay. Thought, rightly directed, always pays in the end.

It is a good plan to keep the watering trough packed around with straw, leaves or tan bark, and covered with a double cover, to keep the water from freezing in it, and if, in addition to this, care is taken to let the water off on very cold nights, all the animals will drink much more freely, and it will be better for them than being obliged to drink ice water. It would be well if they never had water colder than 48 degrees, which is about the normal temperature of well water. The watering trough should be in a shed or some place sheltered from the winds. To come out of a comfortable stable and drink ice water with a northeast wind blowing full upon them, at a temperature down nearly to zero, is a test of endurance that cows and horses should never be subjected to, as they will often suffer from thirst rather than endure the cold, and when they do drink they go back to the stables to shiver for an hour afterward. Not only is such cold water unpleasant but it is unwholesome. The stomach cannot digest food while so chilled, and it passes on through the bowels undigested, contributing nothing to the nutrition of the animal. It is so much food wasted. It is for this reason that many good horsemen insist upon giving their horses water before they have their grain. While the process of mastication is going on, the stomach has opportunity to recover its temperature, and it is ready to digest the food.—*American Cultivator.*

Think twice before you maintain Heart Disease cannot be cured; a druggist in ordering, said "DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR gives perfect satisfaction." A lady in writing said, "it did me a wonderful amount of good." Send to F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass., for free pamphlet. $1.00 per bot.

The Boston *Journal* says:—It is estimated that over 6000 people shook hands with the President New Year's, lowering the record of hand-shaking considerably. In 8 minutes he shook the hands of 274 persons, or about 34 a minute. The highest number previously shaken by a President, it is said, on New Year's Day was by Gen. Grant when he grasped the hands of 28 persons a minute for thirty minutes.

Mrs. Will A. Rouse, of Galena, Ill., writes: "I cheerfully avail myself of the opportunity of recording my opinion of Church & Co.'s Arm & Hammer Brand Soda. I have used it for the past three years, and cannot too highly recommend it. A package lasts me just three weeks and I use it for many different purposes."

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1886.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Below we give an itemized statement of the weekly circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the year just closed. It will be observed that no edition for the year has been less than TWO THOUSAND copies, and that the average is a little more than TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED copies per week.

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An ice famine is predicted.

Read the ad. of the Hebron Academy. Spring term opens Feb. 2d.

Capable girl to do house work wanted. See Ad.

Oscar V. Edwards has been appointed postmaster at Bolster's Mills.

H. G. Emmons of Greenwood who recently cut his foot while chopping is slowly improving.

A severe snow and sleet storm raged throughout the Northwest on Saturday and Sunday.

Burlington, Vt., proposes to have a big festival in the middle of February, in imitation of the Montreal Carnival.

A subscription paper for another large shoe factory is circulating in Richmond.

James F. Hodgdon of Bath, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Saturday the anniversay of emancipation was celebrated in many places, especially those places that have a colored population.

Judge Enoch Foster of Bethel, presides at January term of York Co. Supreme Court at Saco, which opened Tuesday.

Throughout New England for years past the deaths have outnumbered the births, and immigration has alone served to increase the population.

Dr. J. Moore of Solon, has been arrested on a charge of murder in having caused the death of Flora B. Bean of Skowhegan.

Lord Randolph Churchill has presented to the Cabinet a reform measure for Ireland which is calculated to place that island on the same footing as Scotland.

N. D. Bolster, So. Paris, tells our readers where they can get their egg producing produce. This is worth your attention when eggs retail at about 30 cents per dozen.

F. D. Scribner, Smith and Machinist, of Norway says he shall be fully equipped to do business in his line by the first of the coming month. He has part of his machines in running order and is turning considerable work already. Those who have machine repair work will do well to consult him.

The canned corn crop is said to fall short this season. This is because the past year or two the Canning Establishments could not dispose of their stock advantageously and this year they were more cautious.

N. H. Perry of South Paris shows us polished specimens of gems taken by him from our Maine soil. There were twelve different shades, six of beryl and six of tourmaline. The retail value of these gems would be about $150.

Term of school of twelve weeks commences at the No. Bridgton Academy Tuesday Jan. 26. See announcement elswhere. We feel warranted in saying this is one of the best schools in this vicinity. They have an able corps of teachers.

The Androscoggin Farmer's Institute meets at Auburn Hall, Auburn, Jan. 12. Subject for the day "Present Knowledge of Silos and Ensilage." Lecture by Major H. E. Alvord, Houghton Farm, N. Y. Meeting opens at 10 a. m.

The word Calendar in the poem "My Longfellow Calendar," was somewhat mixed up in our last issue. It was spelled Calander, for this you must blame the devil and the proof reader and not the author.

We have the beginning of a very interesting account of a trip to Santiago de Cuba and the Neighboring Iron Mines, on the outside. This sketch is from the pen of a former Waterford boy, who is now secretary and treasurer of the Juraqua Iron Co., Philadelphia.

Cyrus Chaplin of Welchville recently discovered a three dollar bill in a volume of Rev. Zenas Thomson's New Testament and Commentary which had been in the house these many years. When and how the bill got there he cannot tell. The bill is a genuine three dollar one, issued by the Frontier Bank at Eastport, Me. in 1864. This Bank is now in existence as a National bank and this bill no doubt is worth its face value. Mr. Chaplin should examine his religious literature oftener and prehaps find other valuables laid away for safe keeping.

Fred C. Gibbs played in Young's Orchestra (8 pieces) at the balls in Norway and West Paris, Thursday and Friday nights of last week. The prompter is John Henry Haselton, son of John Haselton of Naples, who is also a good violinist and excellent dancing master, and who is now teaching several dancing schools in that region. The Director, Freeland Young, was presented last Friday, at the Elm House Norway, with a large and superb engraving of "Washington as a Mason," by the other members of the Orchestra, Mr. Haselton making the presentation speech, to which the surprised and grateful recipient fitly responded.—*Bridgton News.*

The meeting of the Maine State Bee Keeper's Association occurs at Skowhegan, Jan. 19-21.

The Quarterly meeting of the District Assembly Knights of Labor occurred at Auburn this week.

Gould's Academy at Bethel has the well earned reputation of being one of the best schools of its class. The spring term will begin Tuesday. Mar. 2, and continue thirteen Weeks. No young man or woman can afford to let pass, at least the opportunity of a fair education, when a little exertion on their parts in this country can secure it.

Much damage has been done in New England, New York and Pennsylvania by the January thaw. A saw mill at Livermore Falls owned by C. Lane has been washed away. Two bridges on the Maine Central have gone. The roads are badly washed; travel in many sections is suspended and business at a stand still. Lots of logs are going to sea.

Isn't it about time the newly elected board of officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Association be officially notified of the choice the Society made last Sept.? We understand that the elected parties have received no official notice of their election. No doubt this part of the official etiquette has been overlooked by the retiring Secretary.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Fred Kilgore from Newry, is teaching school in Howe Hill Dist.

There was a ball at Mt. Abram House on New Year's eve with good attendance. There was an oyster supper. Music by Locke's Mills Brass Band with John Henry Haselton of Norway, basso and prompter.

Samuel S. Felt killed a hog last week that weighed five hundred and fifty-eight pounds.

Charles H. Felt has taken a large job of the selectmen of Greenwood to cut and haul the birch from the town farm to Cummings Bros. mill. He has bought one horse to mate his and is going to buy a pair of oxen and run a horse and ox team.

Horace G. Gerry has commenced to pile spool strips for the Tebbetts M'f'g Co. The lumber comes on the cars.

George R. Cross of Lewiston, has been plastering the Courrier Hall rent. He returned home Monday.

Israel L. Smith while at work at Bryant's Pond for Capt. John F. Dearborn dropped a stitch in his back and is very lame, so he had to return home.

D. M. Goss has two men cutting birch for him and he does the hauling.

OXFORD.

Saturday Jan. 2d was the finest day for January within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The sun shone with all the warmth and brightness of the most pleasant of Indian summer days. At noon the thermometer stood at 60 above. During the day Thompson Pond rose over two inches, something never known before at this season. The pond is exceptionally slow to rise. It has already risen 6 or 7 inches this week and is still rising.

Mr. Chase's photographs by his new finisher are much superior on any he has ever produced before.

Our traders all say business is the best for years. "More valuable articles were purchased for Christmas than ever sold for the holidays before" reports one of our oldest traders.

Your worthy correspondent "Mark Tapley" in his item last week to the effect that Christmas was a week of rioting, drunkenness and disorder creates a wrong idea as to the sobriety and morality of this village. A large majority of our citizens live sober, industrious lives, sincerely trying to do what is right. It is very painful to such self-respecting people to see themselves represented in a paper of large circulation as having spent Christmas in rioting, drunkenness and disorder. Mr. Tapley doubtless meant that while our citizens generally spent Christmas in a generous, kind-hearted and decorous manner, the pleasant scene was marred by two or three cases of drunkenness. I saw four drunken men during that week, and of these three came from outside the village and the other was a stranger.

Charles B. Bradshaw is visiting at Mrs. Cobb's.

Mrs. Ella Foster has returned. She has been visiting relatives in Waterford.

Orrin Stevens, M. D., has moved into his new house.

Merrill Brackert has gone to Grafton to work in the woods.

Bertie N. Phillips was visiting at Mrs. Joseph French's last week.

Jennie Blaisdell is doing housework for Mrs. French.

Mr. Carr the new boss dyer is said to be a man of unusual information. He was a sergeant during the war, and being very fond of history and having a remarkable memory, he can give an accurate account of nearly every battle during the war. He is also well posted on other historical matters.

The two men who were arrested here last week for fighting were arraigned before F. B. Andrews. Their names were Joseph Deane of Togue and a Roice of Mass. Deane after paying his fine went to Lewiston and was arrested there for being drunk. He begged off and was released. Friday night he was found on the street once more intoxicated and sent to jail.

John Watson, the blacksmith, is moving into the Tewksbury house.

School begins next Monday.

Louis Edwards received a most appropriate present Christmas. It was in the shape of a landing net, with the following piece of poetry attached:

> Please accept this landing net,
> A better one I cannot get.
> Your gun will miss
> Where ere you be,
> Please try this net on the next
> Fox you see.

Fishermen are meeting with success pickerel fishing.

A course of assemblies are being talked of.

Cyrus Brown has the best assortment of candy in town.

B. F. Flood is to work for Dr. Hersey.

Herbert Wardwell has returned to Stoneham, Mass.

The Rev. Mr. Tewksbury will not return to Oxford as he intended owing to the death of his wife which occurred a few days since. She was a most worthy and estimable lady of rare intelligence, kindly disposition, greatly beloved and respected by all who knew her. The bereaved husband goes to reside with his son at Plymouth.

Elbridge Walcott and wife who have been caring for Mrs. Lydia Walcott for the past year, have resigned their charge and are to be succeeded by Dr. O. W. H. Adams and wife.

Another fish warden in town, who says he has a case against some one.

I. M. Holman of Otisfield Gore informs us that his flock of 27 White Leghorn hens laid 232 dozens of eggs between the first day of March and Dec., which brought $39.00 beside $6.00 worth of chickens and six pullets left, meantime they used what eggs they wanted in the family.

As we passed E. Otisfield we noticed two barber poles. One advertises clip and shave 7 cents, the other 5 cents.

Virgil Dunn of Yagger has a pair of matched Durham calves girting 5 ft. 5 in. We think these can't be beat in the county if they can in the state.

Merrill Brackett and Frank Fogg have gone to Grafton logging. Who will snow the covered bridge now?

M. D. Andrews of Otisfield has failed. Liabilities about $10,000.

Dr. Barker of Oxford talks of moving to Locke's Mills. Dr. B. is one of our most worthy young men and a graduate of Burlington Medical School.

M. T.

ROXBURY.

Our stage driver last Friday had a black passenger—a black bear killed by S. M. Locke and three other men, who all went out on a bear hunt and killed this very fat bear and sent him to Mass. with his skin on.

Chas. Philbrick is seriously ill.

The Johnson Bros. are building a wind mill on the bank of the stream so as to saw their poplar instead of chopping it.

J. L. Weeks has his poplar all yarded.

The lumbermen are wanting more snow very much. NIMROD.

WEST SUMNER.

Christmas passed very pleasantly in this part of the town. There were well laden trees on Christmas eve both at the Baptist and Univ. churches with useful presents especially for the little ones. It seemed to be the aim of the older ones to please and entertain the children—worthy object. How good and pleasant to meet thus and cherish the friendly feelings manifested on such occasions.

A sad accident occurred here Tuesday of last week. William Churchill, aged 72 years, had climbed upon the hay-mow to pitch down some hay when he fell from the mow to the floor striking across the small of his back upon a gate partially open that led into the leanto, injuring his spine and resulting in death in about three days. The funeral took place from the Univ. church last Monday, Rev. R. Scott preaching the sermon.

The snow is now nearly all gone and business in the teaming line suspended.

Installation of officers of Barrows Post No. 65, G. A. R., Saturday of this week at 2 o'clock p. m. at their hall. It is hoped every member of the Post will be present.

There will be a hulled corn supper at the vestry of the Univ. church Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. A good time is expected. Good music and other entertainment expected. The young especially seem to enjoy themselves finely at these circles. Here the old and young meet and hence it is a proper place to send the young.

Alvin M. Garey, who cut his knee very badly a few days ago, is doing finely; has been out to his barn.

Mrs. Dr. Bisbee, who had a partial shock of paralysis several weeks ago, is yet feeble.

Widow Tucker, who lives at C. W. Fields, is still very low and failing.

William T. Bonney hauled last week for H. S. Coburn at one load with two horses 25 barrels of flour from Bryant's Pond to this place. A day or two before he hauled from Buckfield to this place with same horses 2 hhds. of molasses, 1 bbl. sugar and some other articles.

Our blacksmiths have had all the work they could do this winter so far.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The new pulp mill was washed away on Tuesday evening, about 5.30. Two men were on the premises and state that in fifteen seconds after the mill moved, the whole thing was in the foaming gulf, a perfect wreck. The mill spanned the stream below the falls, and was left in an unfinished condition.

Since our last items Leroy Everett has lost a valuable yearling colt. This makes three of the horse kind lost in this neighborhood since the advent of cold weather.

The sewing circle will give an entertainment and oyster supper at Richardson Hall on the evening of the 19th.

Josephine Benson is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. W. Dunham has lately received a small box of axes from the manufactory of Blenkhorn, Canning, Nova Scotia, that are hard to beat.

Charles Andrews and Gibbs Benson were in town last week in the interest of the Coller & Crockett Creamery. We also have an agent with us for the Cooley Creamery. Both Creameries are the best and patrons will be at a loss which one to patronize. It is reported that Coller & Crockett's patent is an infringement.

FRYEBURG.

Messrs. Harriman and Shirley have returned to Bowdoin College.

Fred R. Fife has gone to Boston to attend Bryant & Statton's Com. Coll.

Mary Bradley who has been spending some months at Thomaston has returned.

Alice E. Morgan has returned to Boston.

Ivory Snow, a respected citizen of this town, died suddenly at his home last Thursday. Mr. Snow was a member of Grover Post G. A. R., having served in the 17th Maine Vol's. His health was broken by his service in the army and which also was the cause of his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mason.

Rev. E. P. Eastman of Sebago delivered an interesting lecture on "Echoes from the Din of Battle," at the Cong'l vestry last Thursday evening. The lecturer gave his reminiscences of life in the army of the Potomac, and many interesting anecdotes of army life.

New Year's night the M. E. Church was filled by a large crowd, the occasion being their Christmas Tree. After readings and other appropriate exercise, the gifts were distributed by Frank Shirley, in his usual inimitable manner.

There was a Sunday School Christmas service at the Cong'l Vestry last Sunday evening.

G. A. R. camp fire at Masonic Hall Thursday evening, army rations, etc.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. A. F. Richardson with the usual interesting programme.

T. L. Eastman & Co. have purchased Chas. Perry's corn packing establishment which has been well known for its fine quality of corn.

Lang Farrington, a well known citizen of this town, died last Monday. He leaves a widow.

The Fryeburg House changes hands again, and this time will be carried on by the present owner, with able assistants. S.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Dr. C. P. Small is at home and will gladly serve all dentally who will call. He will remain about four weeks.

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NORTH PARIS.

The weather is very poor here for the teamsters and snow has left entirely. It looks as if they had forgot to send us winter, but as the old saying is "Winter never rots in the sky," so we hope it won't here.

Mr. Bubier had a very social dance New Year's. The attendance was large, about 90 being present. He is to have another dance the 12th of January. All are invited. He is to have a free treat and not any supper. J. G. Crawford and son are to furnish music. O. Buck is manager and is a good one.

W. E. Curtis is collector and it is no use to undertake to stop him.

Mr. Crawford is recovering from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. E. Berry of West Paris, has caught the two years old heifer which Mr. Thayer lost last fall. He found her with her head tied down in the woods. After a while he caught her and cut the rope thinking he could hold her. But she being wild took at him and he had to run for safety. They afterwards succeeded in capturing her. DICK.

WEST PERU.

The gentleman who has served as agent at the Grange store and supposed he was to continue until April, was discharged without any assigned reason. He has an invalid mother and sister to support, that are very burdensome. A school teacher by profession, it is now out of season to get a school. He refused a good job three weeks since, in order to keep his faith with the Grange. He has the sympathy of all outside and very many within the order. I understand his offence to be that he would not lend himself as a stool pigeon to change a well kept post-office.

The weather is more like April than January. Sleighing gone, snow fast disappearing in open lands, swamps flooded, ice in the river breaking up.

An operation on a deep seated sore on the hand and wrist of Oscar Delano was performed last week to his great relief, after a fortnights suffering.

Mr. Turner continues to convalesce, Mr. Atkins slowly sinking, Mr. Lunt comfortable.

Installation of officers at the new Grange hall on Saturday.

NORWAY LAKE.

J. F. Bradbury has just received three boxes of nice, sweet Florida oranges from his brother at Altamont, Fla.

Geo. B. Dunham is convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

Miss Nellie Partridge is ill at the residence of her brother, W. S. Partridge.

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday have taken the snow all off, frost out of ground, and raised the Lake to high water mark.

E. F. Wood with his oxen is to work in the woods for W. W. Pride.

Chas. Walker had a severe ill turn on Monday, but is better.

Miss Sadie Donovan at C. W. Partridges gave a party to her sshoolmates on Christmas day. A fine time was enjoyed.

ALBANY.

Most of our teams are from the woods. The heavy rain is putting our roads in bad condition.

Tyler Cole got rather badly kicked by one of his horses.

Our Collector, Osgood Drew, paid our State tax the 2d inst.

Many of our people are about sick with colds. Some whole families are attached without any seeming exposure.

Mrs. Ann Flint has been sick and under the care of a physician, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Dea. Kimball and Mrs. Shedd are better.

Arthur Clark has recovered from the effect of vaccination and is at home.

H.

NEWRY.

Logs are moving fast toward the rivers. Lumbermen on Sunday River, it is estimated, will use 200 tons of hay this winter.

Thurston is soon to have some dowell lathes for his mill here at the Corner.

An excellent singing school is in progress conducted by J. R. Howard. Mr. Howard who is a very fine teacher gives his time and talent asking for no compensation. Mr. Thurston generously gives the use of his hall. So much public spirit ought not to be unappreciated. C. H. L. P.

WEST BETHEL.

David Holt has been sick but is now better and able to be out again.

Charles Smith is sick and his recovery is considered rather doubtful.

Milton Holt, our busy and accommodating trader, has now been married several years, and as yet has no children of his own, so on Christmas day he expressed his regards for the young by giving many presents to the children of several of his customers, all of whom will not forget his kind remembrance of them.

Nettie Mason, daughter of Alden Mason of Jefferson, N. H., is here on a visit to her grandparents and other relatives.

Noble Pike of Groveton, N. H., has been here to visit his brother, James E. Pike.

Gracie Farwell, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell, found on the morning of Dec. 25th a nice little Christmas tree well loaded with the fruits of enjoyment as presents which are too numerous to mention. Gracie is a smart little girl and one which her parents have good reason to feel proud of.

E. R. Briggs is canvassing for the Boston Globe, and says he will send it to any address fourteen months for one dollar. Give him a call, you will find that Mr. Briggs will do just as he agrees every time.

Albion P. Mason was very much surprised on Dec. 25th by receiving a nice cross cut saw as a present from his oldest son, Millard. Little Martie Mason reads his "Advertiser" every week.

John Wight of Gilead did visit the one he calls his best girl at Christmas but don't want any one to know that he carried her to Mason in the evening, so we will say nothing about it. Although she is considered to be one of the best girls this vicinity affords, but as yet we think John's claim rather small and he will have to play his cards pretty shrewd in order to win the prize.

Any one wishing to buy lumber will do well to read the advertisement of A. S. Bean in another column of this paper, as he is prepared to furnish any dimensions wanted and all orders will receive prompt attention.

H. W. French is to work for John W. Bennett running the engine in his mill at Shelbourne, N. H. Mr. French is a very careful man and is a good man for that business. S. W. P.

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EAST BROWNFIELD.

Christmas eve was duly celebrated at the Town Hall where after music and recitations Santa Claus appeared and distributed between two and three hundred presents from the loaded trees. The affair although gotten up on short notice was a success and reflected much credit on its originators.

Herbert Ham of Ossipee spent Christmas with friends in town.

C. E. Allard, who spent Christmas at home, returned to Boston Saturday after making great havoc among the pickerel.

Our young friend, Luis Rodrignez, brought home a four pound pickerel the other day.

Rev. Mr. Clough is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational Church for a few Sabbaths.

Wednesday afternoon and evening nearly a hundred friends of our pastor, Rev. E. S. Jordan, called at the parsonage to bid him good bye as his labors with us closed with 1885. For twelve years he has been settled in Brownfield and he goes followed by good wishes and regretted by his people to whom he has greatly endeared himself by the kindly spirit and gentle courtesy that he has shown to all. Only knowing that his failing health requires a change can reconcil us to his going. BROWNIE.

RUMFORD POINT.

The rain of last week took most of the snow off, but it left all the ice, so if those two people at Rumford Center who did so much trading hens will have to shoe (shoo) their hens to get them from one place to the other, unless they carry them.

Charles Torie says another bear crossed the head of Jodrie's logging works last week.

E. F. Abbott shot a deer Dec. 27th while he was walking down the road on the east side of Ellis river.

Ed Rawson is carrying one of his hands in a sling.

A. B. Bixby of Red Hill gave a New Year's party Jan. 1.

L. D. Elliott and C. M. Howe of Ellis river went to Roxbury Pond fishing. They reported good luck.

Turner Silver has been threshing with his wind mill.

Llewellyn Elliott kicked a cat one night, but the cat proved to be a skunk. The consequences may be judged.

Christmas passed off merrily here.

Wm. Thomas is hauling wood for Capt. Hayes.

Spencer Abbott has gone into the woods to work for Jodrie.

Most of the farmers have been improving their time and the snow by getting up their wood.

WHISTLING BILL.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Christmas was observed here by an entertainment Thursday evening. The tree was well loaded with presents which made glad the hearts of many.

Angie Bonney is home from Norway on a visit.

J. W. Beck is having a serious time with his eyes, is confined to the house most of the time.

Singing school is progressing finely, under the instruction of Prof. Chamberlain. BETSEY BUTTERCUP.

WEBB'S MILLS.

The Christmas tree and literary entertainment Friday evening under the auspices of the Reform Club was a grand success. The evening's entertainment began with music by Spiller's Band after which W. W. McCann of Poland made a brief speech appropriate to the occasion. Then followed dialogues, recitations, declamations, music, etc. "The Legend of "Bregenz" was finely rendered by Lillian Foster. "Over the Hills to the Poor House" given in costume by Mrs. Charlie Winslow was loudly applauded and "Over the Hills from the Poor House" was spoken by John E. Brown in a very able manner. Other pieces were well given by different ones. There were several dialogues presented, all of which were good, but particular notice might be made of "Wanted—A Nurse" and "Going To-morrow." As a whole the entertainment was first-class and reflects much credit on those who took a part in it. Then followed the distribution of presents which was by no means an unimportant part of the programme. The house was crowded and the tree was well laden with presents for all.

The village school is in session under the instruction of W. W. McCann of Poland.

Charles E. Sylvester is studying medicine with Dr. Cobb.

Almon Penley and wife of Paris spent last Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Dyer.

Johnnie Berry and wife have moved into the rent in Charles Welsh's house.

New Year's Ball at Butler's Hall Thursday evening. PINK.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Despite the inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening of last week, there was a good sized and jolly party assembled at the hall to join in the Masquerade. The management made the necessary arrangements with, and confidently expected that Messrs. Gammon and Ricker of Harrison, would furnish two pieces of music for the occasion, but for some reason (presumably the state of the weather) they failed to put in an appearance. The disappointment would have been considerable had we not been the fortunate possessors of a good supply of local talent, which was at once pressed into the service and everything passed off in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Messrs. G. and R. are undoubtedly a good team to employ provided you have plenty of substitutes on hand.

The lyceum last Saturday evening by the scholars of the village school was well attended and the different parts of the program were creditably performed.

J. B. Haskell of E. Waterford, has purchased of E. W. Ayer the set of mill stones that were in the carding mill and will set them up in his mill.

Ward Monroe has finally torn himself away and gone to Kennebunk, not Bideford as reported last week.

L. N. Hapgood has gone to Portland, where he expects work. E.

NORTH NEWRY.

There was a Christmas festival at the Branch school house, consisting of declamations, recitations, dialogues and a drama entitled "A Regular Fix." O. C. Littlehale, H. F. Thurston and wife, Dennis Kilgore, Myra Libby, Cora Sanborn, Nellie Kilgore, Mosie Bartlett, Lear and Willie Widber, and Herbert Powers took part. Also another drama entitled "A Night at Notting Hill," in which Mosie Bartlett, Cora Bennett, Geo. Wight, Alice Fish and Walter Fish took parts. A song played on the banjo and sung by H. Powers, followed by tableaux and music by Mrs. I. P. Kilgore on organ, W. W. Kilgore on cornet, H. F. Thurston and Dennis Kilgore. A very fine piece spoken by Maynette Littlehale is worthy of note. Also a well laden tree which made the old as well as the young carry a smiling countenance.

W. W. Kilgore is finishing a school on Sunday river which the teacher left as a bad bargain.

We are having a very high freshet.

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WEST PARIS.

Prof. E. E. Parker, one of our very best elocutionists, will give a reading at the Hall in this place Thursday evening, Jan. 14, assisted by Charles O. Cummings of South Paris, who will sing and play on different instruments. Our people ought not to miss an opportunity of listening to so fine an elocutionist as Prof. Parker. It is not often that a place like ours is favored with so fine an entertainment as this promises to be. The Circle has hired Prof. Parker and Mr. Cummings for the evening and have put the admission down to the small price of 10 cents, in order to give all an opportunity of enjoying a first-class entertainment for two-fifths of the price usually charged. With the high order of the entertainment and the low price charged there should be a full house.

Agents for creamery are plenty no less than three being represented, Reids, Collers and Cooleys, Reid and Collers seem to take the lead. Alonzo Felt of Woodstock, one of the largest and most successful dairymen in this section of Oxford County, says the first creamery he bought was Cooley's. After using it a few years he disliked it, set it aside and bought Reid's. Every one buying a creamery should examine carefully into the merits of the differents creameries and buy on its merits instead of what agents say.

The late rain has destroyed the sledding and the teams of our lumbermen are taking a rest.

J. Wayland Kimball is expected here about the 10th of this month and arrangements will be made then for the rental of our new chair factory built for him by the citizens of this place. Mr. Kimball pays his help every Saturday night. JNO.

EDES FALLS.

Daniel Gould is to move his family to Gorham, where he has work in a mill.

G. M. Chaplin of Mass., is making a short visit at his father's, R. J. Chaplin.

On New Year's Day, Joe Pitts of Harrison, and Effie Robinson of this village were united in marriage. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Samuel Hardy, who has been in failing health for some months, died Dec. 16th.

A dance at Central Hall on New Year's eve was the only observation of the day here.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in town.

Sale work business is good and Mr. Edes has found it necessary to engage more help in his shop.

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BROWNFIELD.

The following are some facts concerning an assault which occurred near here Monday night:—The wife of Wendall Foss of Eaton, a cousin of Henrietta Wentworth, living unhappily with Foss separated from him and came to her cousin's to live. Monday evening Foss drove to Wentworth's and demanded in threatening language her return. Finally she consented to go and Foss lingered asking for her personal effects. These were refused and he was ordered to leave. Not doing so he was forcibly ejected, whereupon Foss turned upon Wentworth as he retreated toward the door, stabbing him with a large knife upon the arm, then following it by another thrust in the obdomen, almost disembowelling him. He then ran away. Wentworth had strength and fortitude to go to Brownfield village, two miles, for surgical aid, not thinking at first his wounds so serious. Mr. Wentworth was a very estimable and peaceable man, a butcher by occupation and this murderous assault upon him has stirred the community to an intense degree of excitement. Foss has not yet been found. We understand that Mr. Wentworth died Tuesday.

On the 3d Dec. the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dissolved the following companies of that State, against which the Attorney-General had brought actions:—

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Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Aid Association, of Liverpool.
Codorus Mutual Aid and Life Association, of York.
Columbia Mutual Aid Association, of Philadelphia.
Central Pennsylvania Mutual Aid Society, of Mt. Pleasant.
Adams Mutual Relief Association, of Littlestown.
Guardian Mutual Aid Society, of Pine Grove.
Harrisburg Mutual Benefit Association, of Harrisburg.
Live Oak Mutual Aid Association, of Lebanon.
Mifflinburg Mutual Aid Society, of Mifflinburg.
American Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon.
Prudential Mutual Society of America, of Harrisburg.
Sun Mutual Relief Association, of Selin's Grove.
Safety and Mutual Assessment Life Assurance Society, of Harrisburg.—*New York Insurance Record.*

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I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who made me so acceptable a New Years' Present. To each I extend sincere thanks and the hope that they may all be prospered for the year to come. CEYLON WATSON.
Norway, Me., Jan. 2, 1886.

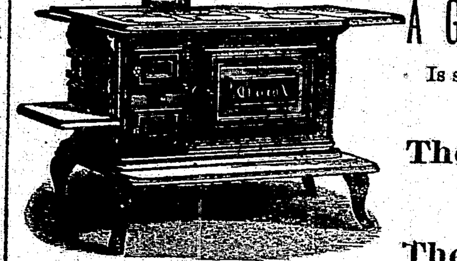
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1886.

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Books, etc—Noye's Drug Store
Fancy Goods—Mrs Will Moore
Clothing—Webb & Wakefield
Bridgton Academy
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Wood Work—G W Holmes
Poultry Supplies—N Dayton Bolster
Hair Dressing Rooms—J T Rowe
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Machinist—F D Scribner
Norway National Bank Report.
Card of Thanks

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mineral salt for sale by Geo. A. Cole.

Chas. M. Hazen has gone to Danvers Mass.

Geo. Cummings has some ducks for sale.

Dressmaking at Mrs. Will Moore's Fancy Goods Store. *

Big mark down at Webb & Wakefield's. See ad.

Jackson Clark has been here in the boot and shoe business thirty years.

If you want a warranted strictly pure, bottled spice call on A. D. & F. T. True.

W. W. Whitmarsh attended the Legislative Reunion at Augusta this week.

Mrs. F. H. Noyes is visiting at Medford, Mass.

Reefers for $2.00 at Webb & Wakefield's.

Eugene S. Smith has gone to Albany, N. Y., to attend the Law School.

Be sure and read Webb & Wakefield's advertisement this week.

The Ladies Circle will meet at Concert Hall next Wednesday evening. Promenade at 8 o'clock.

A. D. & F. T. True have the Cleveland, Royal and Henkel's Baking Powder.

The candy men are busy early and late. Evidently our people appreciate fresh made candy.

The best oysters and clams that can be got in the market are found at Abbott's tobacco and cigar store.

J. C. Bennett & Co. have the "Royal Dundee Table Sauce" for sale. This is a fine sauce and you should try a bottle.

A. K. Paul, landlord of the Beal's Hotel, has a chair made from ten or a dozen horns of Texas Steers.

Call and get your rolls which have been carded at Geo. A. Cole's mill. They are done and ready to deliver. *

M. L. Kimball, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to College.

W. S. Abbott thinks it is strange that Cashier Smith won't give him a check for money due him on his slate. *

C. F. Adams of Boston who has been visiting friends at his old home in Gorham, N. H., has returned to the city.

The Gorham (N. H.) *Mountaineer* says: Miss Abbie Noyes of Norway is in Gorham stopping with her brother, and attending the high-school.

Harry Rust Post G. A. R. are to have a Camp Fire Friday evening, Jan. 15th. All comrades with rations, and ladies are invited.

Alice Warren, who has been spending her vacation at her father's, W. H. Warren's, has returned to her school in Portland.

Try a box of Zweiback, a light and nutritious food for Infants, Invalids, and Dyspeptics, for sale by A. D. & F. T. True.

Dr. Geo. P. Jones has been to Augusta this week to attend the Legislative reunion. No one enjoyed the mock sessions better than he.

Good meat, canned goods and vegetables can be found at J. C. Bennett & Co.'s store. Prices as low as is consistent with first-class goods.

Freeland Young, leader of Young's Orchestra, was made the recipient of a beautiful framed Masonic Chart as a present from the members of the Orchestra.

Miss Emma L. Houghton of Boston has been spending the Holidays at her home in this village, having left her business, during her absence, in charge of her forewoman.

J. G. Rowe of Oxford, presented us with a dozen or more apples raised in 1884. They were sound, looked well and tasted well; though we must confess that for general eating we should prefer the same variety grown in 1885.

Rev. J. C. Andrews has bought a building lot of C. M. Hazen and is to build in the spring. He has sold his house he now lives in to E. G. Rounds of Bridgton. Mr. Andrews is to move into Mrs. Wrisley's house on Main St.

Thursday evening last week fifty-four couples came from Lewiston to attend the Nealey Rifles Drill and Ball. The Drill was pronounced fine. There were fifty-one couples in the grand march. There were a goodly number of spectators in the gallery.

The following are the officers elect of Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18 K. of P.: P. C., M. F. Kirwin; C. C., A. J. Rowe; V. C., C. M. Packard; P., E. Hayden; K. of R. & S., H. H. Crockett; N. of F., S. L. Crockett; M. of E., C. G. Mason.

Miss. Annie F. Hayden graduates from the Salem, Mass., Normal School this month. The graduating excercises of the class of 86. takes place Jan. 19. Miss Hayden has been selected as "class poetess" which is a part of honor. Her many friends here are much pleased at her success.

A school district meeting will be held at the Academy January 12th, A. D., 1886, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: First: To choose a moderator. Second: To choose a clerk. Third: To see if the district will vote to allow Granville Fernald to have the use of one of the rooms in the Academy building for a singing school, and upon what terms.

A. E. Delano has presented four volumes to the Public Library with the following titles, viz: "Sights and Insights, or Knowledge by Travel" by Rev. Henry W. Warren, "St. Philips," "Radical Problems" by Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol and "The Greeville Memoirs" edited by R. H. Stoddard. B. G. Barrows has also furnished John S. C. Abbott's "History of the Civil War in America" in two volumes. The increasing interest manifested in the Library is a very gratifying indication that it is supplying a real want in the community.

Mr. Fernald's Juvenile singing class opened at the Grammar school room in the Academy building with about forty pupils. Many more are being enrolled for the course, and the next lesson, which is to be at the M. E. church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, will witness large accessories to the present number. The Adult class met at Academy Hall on Monday evening and took a lesson in first principles, manifesting great interest in the exercises of the lesson. This class will be much increased at its next meeting at the M. E. church, next Tuesday evening.

J. H. Haselton opened a school in dancing at Norway Hall, on Thursday eve, Jan. 7, the term to consist of 12 evenings, the first 6 for instruction, and the last 6 for assemblies. This will be a good opportunity for those wishing to learn the "Newport" and "Five Step Schottische." Mr. Haselton will be assisted by C. E. Waterhouse, which will enable him to pay particular attention to those who have never danced before. It is hoped that all who intend to come will be present at the opening of the school. Mr. Haselton will consider it a favor if pupils are allowed to wear the same dresses worn at their daily schools, thin shoes being the only change necessary. Parents always welcome. Tickets for the term, $5.00 per couple. Ladies unaccompanied by gents, $2.00.

Will Harmon has gone to Rochester, N. H., to work in F. W. Breed's shop.

New lot of Hathaway's make underwear received to-day at Mrs. Moore's.

I. N. Small has got the frame of his new house up.

Natural crimps in all colors at Mrs. Will Moore's. *

The Cong. Circle will meet at the Vestry Wednesday p. m. and eve Jan. 13th.

All members of Wildey Encampment No. 21, are requested to be present this evening (Friday) as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

No business was done at the meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Tannery Company, which was held in Boston last Wednesday. The meeting was adjourned one week.

At J. Rowe has received the appointment of postmaster at Norway vice A. J. Nevers whose commission expired Dec. 20th. He will take charge of the office as soon as proper arrangements have been made.

As soon as A. J. Nevers gets to be ex-postmaster and the government business properly turned over to his successor, he contemplates to become trader, in groceries, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, fish and oysters, having bargained for the stock and store of Mr. C. B. Adams.

Gilbert & Foss are putting in their stock of goods in the old Bakery Store. They are both experienced in the business and hope to receive a share of the patronage. They are to keep a full line of groceries, also meats and provisions. Goods will be delivered in the village. Store will be opened in a few days.

P. C. Thompson, boot and shoe dealer, Lewiston, has liabilities of $24,000; nominal assets of $12,000, and actual assets about $10,000. He was well known to the people in this vicinity, not perhaps so much personally or by business deal as from his advertising carriage in the form of a shoe that was frequently seen on our streets.

The citizens and business men on the street made up a purse of $31.00 and presented to Mr. Ceylon Watson New Year's, an expression of their kindly feeling and good wishes toward him during his prolonged sickness. "Ceylon" wishes us to express his thanks to the doners and says he will endeavor "to put it where it will do the most good."

Elijah Upton, senior editor of the Daily Times and American Sentinel of Bath, died Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of some weeks, aged 70 years. He was a native of Norway and a brother of Henry Upton, esq., of this town. He had held several offices of public trust, was sixteen years Register of Probate, seven years City Clerk, and served several terms in the City Government. He had been managing editor of the Times nearly twenty years.

The Norway Tanning Company has met with a severe loss in the death of Geo. F. Roberts, Esq. of Boston who died at his residence in Dorchester, Thursday, Dec. 31. Mr. Roberts was a large stockholder in the company and would no doubt have been the buying and selling agent of the new company at Boston. Mr. Roberts was here only two days before his death, though suffering from a severe cold no danger was apprehended, but it developed into diphtheria which proved fatal.

J. R. Sanborn at the Falls has recently completed a hen house near the site of the old foundry. The house is 50x12 feet, amply ventilated and well lighted by large windows. It is so arranged as to be supplied with running spring water. There is ample yard room and the different flocks can be kept apart. He now has a flock of over a hundred hens, comprising Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Spangled Hamburgs and Light Brahmas. We expect to report some big egg stories later on.

The following story relative to Spencer Drake, foreman in the second quality lasting room at the shoe Factory, is going the rounds:—Drake's patience had become exhausted as it was a waste of time to give further instructions and forthwith discharged the man and told him "to get." The man drew his pay and quietly left the shop and was not seen again for that day. The next morning when Foreman Drake came into the room he was surprised to find his discharged man busy pegging away at the bench as though nothing had happened. Drake accosted him with, "look here, didn't I discharge you last night?" "Yes sir, but if you won't do it again I'll forgive you this time," was the prompt reply. A shout of laughter went up in which Mr. Drake heartily joined and concluded to give the boy one more trial.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The winter term of school is in session under the instruction of Arthur Chase of Gorham, N. H. The Primary department is in charge of Carrie Skillings.

Orin Hancock has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work during the winter.

James Ripley, the blacksmith, has moved his family from Paris to this place.

Christmas was observed as usual by an entertainment at Stuart's Hall. The program was as follows:

Music, Christmas Anthem.
Recitation, An Inventor's Wife, Ada Scribner.
Pantomime, Put Me in My Little Bed.
Duet, Beautiful Moonlight.
Recitation, Virgie Weston.
Tableau, Glory, Faith and Peace.
Music, Male Quartette.
Recitation, Genva Dorman.
Music, Male Quartette.
Dialogue, "Aunt Jemima's Money."

The gifts were distributed from two well laden trees and all went home feeling "it had been good to be there."

SOUTH PARIS.

The Christmas services at the Methodist church were very enjoyable and profitable. Supper was served at 6 o'clock p. m., and then the people repaired to the audience room which filled it, to listen to recitations and songs and receive presents from two heavily laden trees. The pastor and wife received many valuable and useful gifts among which was a beautiful hanging lamp for the pastor and a silver service for his wife.

Mrs. Hanson Tarbox goes to Canton to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

Dr. Davis, our dentist, contemplates selling out and removing to some city.

Mrs. Mellen Cummings has pausies about to blossom in her yard.

Painters at the sled factory have caught up.

Supt. Blaney and wife, Salvationists of Portland, are at the M. E. Church this week.

After the beautiful park, the requisite fountain and the cheery town clock, wanted, a public watering trough.

Uncle Rodney Titcomb is very feeble.

Jennie Bolster is failing.

Measles are breaking out in sundry places. MISS WEED.

Two carloads of plate glass, eight feet by twelve, have been standing on our side track en route for Toronto, Canada. It was imported from England.

The committee on the mock legislative session at the reunion this week have made appoinments of the high officers. Among them was the appointment of Judge George A. Wilson for Governor.

Theron F. Hathaway is carving some nice moulding for furniture.

Thirty-six carloads of cattle went through this village one day last week en route for Europe. It would be well to call the attention of our philanthropic citizens to the suffering of these closely confined animals, as well as to the fevered condition of their meat when killed. This station offers first-class facilities for a watering station for stock, and something should be done to make it one.

Prof. W. T. Hewett of Cornell University, formerly of this village, spoke at a meeting last week in Boston, of the Modern Language Association, on the state of instruction of modern languages in American colleges.

We recently saw some fine carving, a vase and cane done by Edward Knight of this village. It portrayed a good deal of genius.

We learn that Fred Briggs formerly of this village had the misfortune to break his leg in Portland last week. Notwithstanding his injury he came to this village on the afternoon mail train; and as a consequence had to have the limb reset. It is reported that he had taken out an accident policy only some two hours before his mishap.

We have recently seen some agatized wood from the "Land of the Dakotahs" also some red Indian pipe-stone, perhaps from the very quarry sung of by Hiawatha. These were brought from the West by T. F. Hathaway.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have averaged for the past three months nearly two carloads a day of goods shipped from their mill. They have had orders the past year, not only from all parts of our own country, but also, from England, Italy, Australia, Cuba, South America, Canada and Manitoba.

Nearly all vestiges of our winter disappeared with the New Year, and wagons took the place of sleighs on our streets Saturday.

There came near being a serious conflagration at Miss Mary Porter's last week.

We learn that S. P. Maxim and wife started on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Allen of Valparaiso. Nebraska, Monday. Mrs. Allen is Mr. Maxim's sister. We learn from the *Democrat* that Mrs. A. is a contributor of poems and stories to the Maine press.

We have recently seen some fine specimens of smoky quartz from Perry's, the mineraligist.

H. M. Morton has gone to New York on a business trip.

HIGH STREET.—Colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

W. R. Henry who was home Christmas, has gone back to South Paris to work in the sled factory.

We understand that Thomas Dunham is quite sick. DART.

BETHEL.

Wm. Chase is logging. He has sold his pine to John Hastings.

C. G. and B. W. Kimball are cutting for the Carters.

Mrs. Ida Osgood lost her pocket-book on Wednesday night, Dec. 30th, somewhere on the road between Kendall's ferry and her home. It contained some six or seven dollars in money.

St. John Hastings is talking of adding 28 feet to his barn and putting in a silo.

School at Pine Woods closes this week, also the one at Pine Grove.

The Middle Intervale sewing circle is having a little trouble. The President has resigned.

I understand that Mrs. Elias Russell is spending the winter at Mrs. Elmer Cole's.

Mrs. Betsey Merrill has moved on to the Hill to live.

Years from now how the people will talk about "that spell of weather we had about the 1st of Jan. '86."

The Clergy, Medical Faculty and People all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

Mrs. Anna Chase has had a shock and is very feeble.

Mrs. Newell Annas has been sick for a few weeks. Her daughter Jennie sent the family some very handsome holiday gifts from Boston, Mass.

Lejune Burt has given up the job he took at Newry and is now at work with Ellis Annas.

Maria Jordan is in town again. MOLLIE LOCKET.

Died in Bethel Jan. 1st, Mrs. Leona Griffin, wife of Geo. H. Griffin, and daughter of Rev. Benjamin Foster, of cancer in the breast, aged 49 years. She has suffered untold anguish for a year and more. The remains were taken to Portland for burial.

Died Monday, Jan. 4th, Berton, oldest son of J. U. Purington, after a week's sickness, aged 5 years. It was supposed he fell on the ice and hurt his head, as he was taken down insensible at first, but we understand the physicians decided it to be pneumodia. It is a very sad bereavement to the family and they have the sincere sympathy of the community.

The shoe factory business is again talked up, and several thousands of dollars of stock have been subscribed, and if a party can be secured to put the business in here, it looks as if we should make the thing go.

Abner Davis has gone to Boston to see physicians; he is very poorly.

John Swan pays 50 cts. for potatoes, but his potato house was full and running over last week, and they came in so fast he couldn't take care of them. He has just sent four car loads and is now ready for more.

C. H. Powers & Partner have returned from their pickerel fishing at the lakes with about 100 pounds. They are for sale at Fred Emery's store. He generously gave us a good mess and we can vouch for their excellent condition.

We have had a large freshet and the ice has left the main river. 200,000 ft. of logs are randed on St. John Hastings' intervale, and large lots of logs have run out of Sunday and Bear rivers. It is a beautiful sight to see the river in its full banks in midwinter.

The Salvation Army have postponed their descent on Bethel until after the week of prayer.

Our post-office is well conducted, and it is a pleasure to do business there and receive all the assistance needed.

PORTER.

Since on last writing, several weeks have passed rapidly by. The Advertiser has made its welcome, weekly visit to our home on the hill-side, and each week we have snatched a few moments from our many arduous duties to look it over and get the news from the neighboring towns, but in our hurry and bustle we have not found time to contribute our mite to the columns. In the mean time Christmas and New Years have come and gone. The usual festivities of the season were well observed in this vicinity. Joy and gladness have cheered the hearts of many, both old and young, but there is sadness in many households, vacant seats, and missing family links. Such is life!

Calvin Pugsley, who has been at work in Boston, Mass. for a couple of years, has been at home on a short visit.

Benjamin Hartford and wife of Natick, Mass. was our guests last week.

A. O. Morton has finished his school in Brownfield, and is at home attending school. Although it was young Mortons first attempt at teaching he met with marked success.

Chalmers Ridlon of this town, who has been teaching in Blake district in Brownfield, has been obliged to leave his school on account of lameness in one of his knees, he is still at his boarding place there, under the doctor's care. Frank C. Palmer of Kezar Falls has gone to finish the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ridlon are both in very poor health. Albert Lord still continues feeble.

Jennie Moody, who has been on the sick list for several months, is improving and has rode out several times of late.

Freeman Durgin and Alfred Lewis have been at home on a short visit.

Mrs. Abbie Davis of Hiram visited her father's, Eben Norton, last week.

Daniel J. Fox is sick with sore throat.

Leon Cook spent Christmas in this vicinity. He has returned to Standish to finish his school.

The school in district No. 6 is progressing finely, the teacher is first-class and the schoolars are interested, and trying to do their best.

Johnnie Durgin who works in Boston is at home on a visit.

George E. Davis of Kezar Falls has closed his school in district No. 2 in this town. It was a pleasant and profitable term.

LOVELL.

Walker & Bell are to send away a carload of apples this and also one next week. They bring $1.30 here now.

Joseph Hazaltine is engaged in the tea and coffee business. He sells his goods and gives away with them presents of dishes, majolica ware, ect.

Simon Nason has bought him a horse. It is hard for a man to live at the village and not keep a horse.

Otis True has the longest pile of wood we have seen yet. It reminds us of the man's barn which 1200 feet long and two feet wide.

It has been a moving time at the village for the past few weeks. The large building occupied by Brown & Fox as a hard ware store, with H. E. Chamberlain's tin shop in the second story, and stood upon land between the hotel and and Mr. Bemis' other house. It was a great disadvantage to both places, obstructing the light of the windows as it is very near the hotel. Mr. Bemis moved the building to the other side of the road, and gave $100.00 for the land from which it was taken. This gives him a large yard between his two places and improves the looks of the village very much. He has also raised his stable and moved it back a short distance. Both jobs were done by Frank K. Rawson of Mc. Falls.

H. R. Andrews has taken the job of logging of E. G. Charles.

Wm. Hazaltine four horse team passed here lately on its way to Fryeburg with 100 shook and ten bags of spools.

The Kenniston boys at No. 4 have bought the cider mill on the old Day place and are moving it to their farm.

F. S. Moore who kills the most of the pigs about here gives us the following figures of some he has killed this fall: one hog for Geo. Marston, 600 pounds; Otis True one pig, 300; Joseph Bassett one hog, 450; Barnes Walker one hog 350; John Emery 2 pigs 550; C. K. Chapman two hogs 350 and 400, also one cow 650; E. N. Fox two hogs, 600 and 400.

J. C. Stearns killed a fat cow weighing 740 pounds. She was fattened almost entirely on boiled potatoes.

Mr. Quinby an evangelist from Vermont is holding meetings at the Center. There is a good attendance and interest manifested.

BUCKFIELD.

Some young men belonging at North Auburn went to a church fair at East Hebron a short time ago as is claimed, and did not behave as gentlemen ought to at such a place. They were arraigned before Justice Cole at this place, and had their trial New Year's day. Mr. Cole thought the evidence not sufficient to convict them so he cleared them. He might have decided the case as a certain Justice did in this place a number of years ago. Some boys were brought before him and the evidence was very strong against them, but the people in the neighborhood were glad the boys did what they did, so the Justice told them he should clear them this time but he advised them never to do so again.

The ice went out of the river Tuesday afternoon.

The dance at Tobin's Hall New Year's eve was a success.

The new post-office went into operation last Monday.

The Baptist church is having a week of prayer this week. Prayer meeting every evening.

C. H. Twitchell is going to New York in a short time to get him a new arm.

F. P. Withington has got him a dog.

PARIS HILL.

A mistake occurred in the Paris Hill items last week. The compositor made the word Brown in the item regarding ex-legislators, Boone; it should have been Daniel Brown.

Samuel York cut his foot while cutting wood last week.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, one of our oldest inhabitants, died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mellen, Thursday, week.

George L. Mellen, our newly appointed postmaster, took charge of his office New Year's day.

An effort is being made to liquidate the debt of the American Baptist Missionary Union. It is estimated that twenty-five cents per member would pay Maine's proportion of the debt. An invitation is given to the church in this village to contribute their share next Sunday.

Gen. Charles Hamlin, of Bangor, a son of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, was in town last week.

George H. Watkins, late of this village, has resigned his position as a member of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee on account of his removal from the district.

BISCOE FALLS.—J. S. Clapp's new grinder has arrived and is in running order.

J. S. Clapp had a Christmas Tree at which about thirty were present. It was a beautiful tree, well loaded with nice presents. All spent a very pleasant evening, besides having a good share of presents. VIOLET.

MEXICO.

Charles Philbrick of Roxbury, was taken with hemorrhage Sunday, and the Dr. was called in haste.

Two hounds followed a deer through R. L. Taylor's orchard and pasture in a south-west course to Red Hill in Rumford. We hear that the deer was shot there. The hounds returned but they were strangers in this town.

F. H. Harlow's arm that was scalded so badly last week, is some better but some of the flesh is coming off.

We hear that a Dr. Sawyer from Portland will settle in Mexico.

The sleighing is nearly gone here and the river is breaking up.

Benj. Edmunds and wife from Weare N. H., formerly old residents of this town, are here on a visit. COR.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Oxford Lodge No. 61 I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: N. G., F. C. Clark; V. G., Geo. E. Hobson; R. S., I. F. Jewett; P. S., P. W. Saunders; T., T. H. Sawin. A public installation Jan. 6.

WELCHVILLE.

The Harper Co. have just received eight new Knowles looms which they are setting up as fast as possible.

Chas. Davis is busy hauling the pine timber from Chas. Bryant's place in East Oxford to this village, which he lands on the bank of the river just below the woolen mill.

On account of Christmas and getting in the new looms the mill did not run last Friday and Saturday, but business is lively as usual this week.

The river is very high here, Wednesday, and is rising rapidly. The woolen mill is stopped and liable to be shut down for several days. The water at present is over two feet deep in the basement.

M. B. Warren has been laid up for the past week on account of stepping on an iron spike which penetrated the foot to the bone.

Two men in this place imbibed too much fire water last Saturday and made quite a disturbance until arrested by our deputy sheriff, John Chadbourne, who took them to Oxford where on Monday they were tried before Trial Justice, Freeman Andrews, and fined, which they paid and were set at liberty. HAMILTON.

The schools commenced Monday under the same instruction as last term.

Geo. Kavanough is attending the Portland Business College.

E. R. Holmes of East Oxford has purchased a large set of scales in order that he can keep a record of the growth of his thoroughbred Hereford stock.

Went Stuart and Joseph Frye are buying up large cattle, mostly for beef.

S. P. Wardwell loaded a car of potatoes for Lawrence Monday, price paid 45 cents per bushel. VOX.

NORTH RUMFORD.

The wheel of Time still revolves, the year 1885 is gone never to return and remains only in the memories of the people. The closing of the old year and the beginning of the new, was saddened by the death of one of our most esteemed and kind neighbors, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, whose illness was announced in last week's columns. Her sickness was short but severe, during which she suffered patiently and fully trusting in the Savior, she passed peacefully away. Her loss is most keenly felt and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all, in their deep affliction. The funeral was on New Year's Day the pastor of the Cong. church of Andover officiating.

The hills are bare and the loggers are troubled. Large quantities of water are on the land intervals, which many prophesy will kill the grass. But had we not better wait and not borrow too much trouble, especially about things we can't help.

Mrs. Turner Silver is very low.

Money saved and health obtained by taking the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Always bears red trade mark "L. F."

Dr. Abbott has four as good three year old steers as you can find in a barn in town. JEM KEEN.

BRYANT'S POND.

Ezra Stevens has been in Boston the past week and has just returned with a full line of goods which he intends to furnish customers at prices as low as can be found in the county. If you want a watch or any kind of jewelry you will find some good bargains here, and if you want to smoke you will find the best cigar in town. It is not necessary to go further. When in town give him a call for you wont need to leave dissatisfied with his prices. You will find here the best assortment of rubber goods in the place. Men's rubber boots $2.50, boy's boots, $2.25 and other goods with prices in proportion. Ladies' boots $1.50, sold in other places at $2.50.

Saturday night the stage went out on wheels.

Potatoes have been coming in the past week at the rate of about 300 bush. per day. 50 cents is the ruling price.

F. M. Bartlett returned from Virginia on the 26th.

The teamster known as "Happy Jack" had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. While driving through G. A. Whitman's woods the animal stepped into a hole and broke its leg.

I have sold, during the past six months, over one hundred bottles of Athlophoros, and am glad to say that it has met with more success in curing rheumatism than any other preparation I have ever sold. W. L. West, Hudson, Mass.

A little son of Mr. Ross, the machinist, has a trained dog which cannot be easily beaten. Harnessed to a sled he will draw his little master wherever he wishes to go. CLINTON.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noycs' Drug Store.

Shoe Factory Pay Roll.

The pay roll at the shoe factory this week was $3962.93. The whole number employed in the shop is 387 persons, this number includes helpers whose names do not appear on the pay roll list. This shows the average pay per person to be a fraction more than $10.23. Among the number employed are 155 green hands—75 of whom are girls and 80 men and boys who, have never worked on shoes before this run. Considering the fact that the pay of these must necesarily be small, it makes the average wages paid to experienced hand more than $2.25 apiece for each day's work.

A Model Wood Working Shop.

Geo. W. Holmes' new mill at the Falls is completed and the machinery put in place. The mill is a wooden building 30x42 feet, two and a half stories and is located on the old Tucker mill site. The power is furnished by a two foot Chase wheel. The fall of water is 20 feet and gives ample power for the operating of all the wood working machinery. Everything is nicely fitted up and in first-class shape for business.

Among the tools in the mill we notice a band saw, moulding machine, turning lathe, buzz planer, rotary surface planer, Daniel's planer, bench, jig saws, etc. The machines are all in working order. Holmes intends to do all kinds of job work, wood turning, planing, matching of lumber, board sawing, etc.

Norway Municipal Court.

January Term (Jan. 5) 1886.

No. 23. J. L. Partridge vs. A. A. Everett and Winslow Packing Co. Trustee. Neither Party.
No. 31. C. A. McKeene vs. E. E. McKeene and Cyrus Andrews Tr. Principal defaulted. Trustee to disclose next term.
No. 32. C. G. Knight vs. W. W. Bird. Continued to be defaulted.
No. 34. John Cooper et al. vs. M. Cooper. Con.
No. 35. Geo. E. Buck vs. Sarah J. Chapman and Inhs. of Norway Tr. Con. No costs. Trustee to disclose next term.
No. 36. C. G. Mason vs. L. P. Winslow. Defaulted.
No. 37. Mary Needham vs. I. H. Lord. Con.
No. 38. H. M. Bearce et als. vs. C. B. Adams. Defaulted.
No. 39. E. F. Bradford vs. Maurice Hussey. Defaulted.

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BIRTHS.

In East Waterford, Dec. 29, to the wife of Horace M. Skinner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 31, by the Rev. Alex. Wiswall, Alonzo Edwards of Norway and Lizzie H. Lord of Oxford.

In Lewiston, Dec. 31, by Rev. F. C. Rogers, Albert M. Horr of Waterford and Dora R. Hall of East Otisfield.

In Oxford, Jan. 1, by Elder G. L. Tracy, at the residence of Martin Gray Chas. O. Martin and Nellie M. Gray, both of Oxford

In Canton, Jan. 2, by Rev. W. G. Frost, O. O. Tracy and Julia H. Robinson.

In Mc. Falls, Dec. 16, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Frank W. Merrill of Newport, R. I., and Hattie E. Whitney of Mc. Falls.

In Paris, Dec. 31, by Rev J. E. Cochrane, Fred S. Jackson and Lottie V. Frank, both of Paris.

In Paris, Dec. 27, by Rev A. Hill, John C. Curtis of Woodstock, and Amanda J. Frost of Greenwood.

In Shelburne, N. H. Dec. 24, at the Residence of the brides parents, by Rev. F. W. Smith, Simeon D. Packard of Canton, and E. Eugenie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.

In Turner, Dec. 26, by Rev. C. F. Clark, Wm. E. Cooper of Paris and Cora E. Tucker of Buckfield.

In Auburn, Dec. 31, Wm. E. Putman and Lena E. Taylor, both of Dixfield.

DETAHS.

In Bethel, Jan. 1, Mrs. Geo. H. Griffin, aged 49 years.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 30, Ivory F. Snow.

In Kezar Falls, Dec. 24, Daniel Brooks aged 67 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

In Paris, Dec. 20, Mrs. Lucretia Jackson, aged nearly 86 years.

In West Sumner, Dec. 28, Mrs. Martha Butterfield, widow of the late John Butterfield, aged 83 years; also Jan. 2, Wm. Churchill, aged 72 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 1, Lang Farrington.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

OTISFIELD.

Willie Ames, a little son of Algenon Ames, cut his foot badly one day last week.

Samuel Whittum has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work in the woods.

Josie Scribner has got home from Mass.

Charlie Eaton is going to Cumberland Mills to work in the shoe shop.

Rodney Mayberry and Andrew Newcomb have got them up a nice pile of wood.

Simeon Edwards is in feeble health.

Aunt Hannah Mains is still feeble.

Frank LaTulip has returned to Belfast.

Our President has turned out one Republican and appointed another for post-master at Spurr's Corner.

All Nutting has taken Amasa McNeal during his minority.

The following are officers of the Otisfield Gore Sunday School elected for 1886: F. J. Sawyer, Supt.; L. T. Brett, Asst. Supt.; C. F. Work, Chorister; F. J. Sawyer, Librarian; Hattie Brackett, Treas.; C. F. Work, F. J. Sawyer, Committee on books.

Josiah Brackett's wife and daughter are sick.

Miss Annie Parker of Norway, commenced her school again on the Gore this a. m., after a vacation of two weeks. We think that Miss P. is a nice teacher. H. A. S.

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January 8, 1886. 2tf

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O. C. FARRINGTON, B. S., Teacher of Sciences.

MISS M. A. MEAD, Teacher of English,

REV. N. LINCOLN, Chaplain.

G. H. BABB, Teacher of Writing.

MISS IDA M. BROWN, Teacher of Elocution.

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North Bridgton, Jan. 4, 1886. 2-5

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Lamb,	7, 9
Veal,	—
Turkey,	.16
Chicken,	10, 12
Geese,	10, 12
Ducks,	.12

RETAIL.

Beef sk,	16, 18, 20
C beef,	7, 9
R "	8, 10, 12
Soup,	3, 5
Lamb,	8, 10, 12
Mutton,	8, 10
Chicken,	12, 16
Turkey,	18, 20
Geese,	14
Ducks,	14
Pork sk,	14
R Pork,	8, 10, 12
Pigs head and feet,	3
Domestic Lard,	8, 12
Sausage,	14
Bolonyna sausage,	16
Smoked Ham,	18

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

Hides,	5, 6½
Pelts,	50, 65
Slats,	8, 12
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REPORT

of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1956,) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, December 24, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$144,182.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	1,090.00
Due from approved reserved agents,	2,609.63
Due from other National Banks,	11,325.13
Due from State Banks and bankers,	166.59
Furniture and fixtures,	3,286.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,129.65
Premiums paid,	10,700.00
Checks and other cash items,	444.14
Bills of other Banks,	1,017.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	25.41
Specie,	3,675.00
Legal Tender Notes,	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$237,900.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	11,500.00
Undivided profits,	4,494.09
National Bank notes outstanding,	44,470.00
Dividends unpaid,	182.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	70,081.30
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,147.46
Due to other National Banks,	25.73
Total,	$237,900.58

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, HOWARD D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1886. C. F. WHITMAN, *Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.*

CORRECT—Attest:
H. M. BEARCE,
C. N. TUBBS, } Directors.
L. F. PIKE,

—AT—

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January 1st, 1886.

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

In Memoriam.

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

There is no death, what seems so is transition.—*Longfellow.*

As day by day the tide of years drift on,
It gathers to itself our pleasant things;
Sometimes a flower of all its petals shorn
Will vanish like a snow wreath in the spring—
And then again the fully ripened grain
Will bend and break beneath the biting blast;
And slender vines again and yet again
Will loose their clinging, and float on at last.
It were not life if every nook were gay,
And full of gladness with no trouble there—
The cloud that's biggest, wildest and most grey
Folds in a lining brightest and most rare—
And this one cloud, no bigger than the hand
To Jesus; though to other ones so great
Will lift itself, as sometime hand in hand
The other sisters pass within the gate.
She is not dead—only a bit aweary,
And foot sore, she has laid her down
For the fresh journey which cannot be dreary
When brightened with the promise of a crown;
She is not dead—it is the sweet old story,
Of pale hands folded on a quiet breast—
Even now she walks transfigured in the glory;
She is not dead, oh! no—only at rest.

Three Fortunes.

A merry young shoemaker,
And a tailor, and a baker,
Went to seek their fortunes, for they had been told,
Where a rainbow touched the ground
(If it only could be found),
Was a purse that should always be full of gold.
So they travelled day by day,
In a jolly, jocund way,
Till the shoemaker a pretty lass espied,
When quoth he, "It seems to me,
There can never, never be,
Better luck than this in all the world beside."
So the others bid good-bye,
And went on till by and by
They espied a shady inn beside the way;
Where the hostess fair—a widow—
In lone seclusion hid; "Oh,
Here is luck!" the tailor said; "and here I'll stay.
So the Baker jogged along,
All alone with ne'er a song,
Or a jest; and nothing tempted him to stay.
But he went from bad to worse,
For he never found the purse,
And, for all I know, he's wandering to this day.
It is better, on the whole,
For an ordinary soul
(So I gather from this song I've tried to sing),
For to take the luck that may
Chance to fall within his way,
Than to toil for an imaginary thing.

HOWARD PYLE.

Dollie's Parachute.

"P-a-r par—a-c-h-u-t-e Uncle Harry, what's that? a parachute?"

"A big word for a little girl's tongue, Dollie. Come, let me see if it has twisted it crooked?"

My six-year-old niece gravely put forth the desired organ, and I as gravely pronounced it sound and straight.

"But I want to know, Uncle Harry," she persisted.

So I took the young lady on my lap, and explained, as well as I could, the mysteries of the parachute; and the beautiful brown eyes grew bright with wonder at the new ideas thus presented to her inquiring mind.

My story finished, Miss Dollie sat awhile on my knee in deep thought; and then she got down, and trotted off with a preoccupied, business-like air.

I loved a good cigar in those days—I do now for the matter of that—and sitting smoking on the portico, with the sweet summer breezes dancing around me, and the woodland songster filling the air with music, I forgot Dollie—though I had promised to keep an eye on her—until suddenly startled by a series of screams and outcries proceeding from the garden, a sure indication that the mischievous little monkey had got into some sort of trouble, as usually happened on an average twice a day, at least.

I threw away my beloved cigar, and rushed out to the scene of the turmoil, my sister closely following, but neither of us, I must confess, were prepared for the sight that met our view.

There was a tall grape-arbor in the garden, composed of several upright posts connected by long slats, nailed longitudinally, and projecting a foot or more beyond the uprights at either end. There were fifteen of these slats, a foot apart, and on the end of one of the uppermost ones hung Miss Dollie.

She was suspended somewhat in the manner of a penknife with the blade partly open and the point turned downward, and as she swung to and fro, filling the air with lamentations, her poor little nose received many a blow from the frantic plunges of her knees and feet.

"Keep still, Dollie!" I cried out, my voice full of laughter.

And then I clambered rapidly up the arbor, and plucked the terrified child from her elevated, impromptu swing, landing her safely on the ground.

"Dollie," said her mother, severely, "haven't I forbidden—"

"It's all Uncle Harry's fault, so it is," sobbed Dollie, in doleful accents. "He said a person could jump o: a high place, and come down easy, if they had a parachute, so I thought I'd try, and I got his—"

"Mine!" I cried out; "I have none, you little goose?"

"You has, Uncle Harry; you take it out to keep the sun off when you go to draw pictures and to paint."

"Oh," said I, "I see; you mean my artist's umbrella, little lady! That is not a parachute at all."

"It's not an umbrella," cried Dollie, indignantly. "It's big, and strong, and heavy, and you put it in a pipe and stick it in the ground. I got it, and first I got on the fence and jumped down, and I bumped so hard it most took the breff out of me. Then I 'membered Uncle Harry said the air must get under it; and so I climbed up to the arbor and jumped, and—and I didn't go at all. Just look at my hoop-skirt, mamma—it's all Uncle Harry's fault—just look."

Mamma did look, so did the much-abused uncle, and both fell into fresh convulsions of laughter.

It was the fashion in those days for the little feminines, as well as the big ones, to wear stiff, rattan hoop-skirts. Dollie had been very proud of hers—the first of its kind to her—and now, alas, having served as a hook to suspend its owner in mid-air, it presented a woe-begone appearance—rattans twisted and broken, and trailing behind in a decided peak.

Altogether, it was too much for my gravity, and I lay down on the grass to laugh at my ease, while my sister carried off the much-offended Dollie to restore some of her dilipidated clothing.

It was some time before I recovered sufficiently to go to the rescue of my impromptu parachute, which, meanwhile, was reposing quietly in a blackberry bush.

The next day was like many of its predecessors—warm and beautiful—almost too beautiful, in fact, for we were getting tired of the hot sun and cloudless sky, and felt that we could heartily join in the cry of the drooping plants for clouds and rain.

We had had three weeks of oppressively hot, dry weather, but to-day was considerably cooler; there was a brisk breeze, and a few floating, fleecy clouds gave us some hope that a change of weather was at last approaching.

"Lou," said I, to my sister, as we stood on the porch together after breakfast, "it really looks as if it might rain some time, and perhaps I had better not postpone my sketch any longer. I'll go now; and while I saddle Fleet, and get my portfolio and Dollie's parachute ready, do you put me up some lunch, like the dear, good sister, you are. I shall not be back before night."

And thus it happened that an hour later found me riding over the broad prairie that lay on one side of the beautiful lake near which my sister dwelt.

The lake, as I have said, was a beautiful thing to look upon; its shores were bold and abrupt, in some places rocky, and more like a precipice than the banks of a peaceful sheet of water; on the side opposite the town, from which I desired to make my sketch, a rank, dense growth of virgin forest extended to the very verge of the lake forming a very sharp contrast to the scantily-wooded, flat prairie, that stretched far away behind it, and, in fact, on every side, leaving the lake and the narrow belt of forest encircling it like an oasis in the desert.

It was a long ride around to the point I had in view, but finally I arrived there, and, with a gentle sigh of satisfaction, I tied Fleet to a tree, and settled myself to the pleasant task of transferring to paper, as best I might, some faint likeness of the beautiful scenery.

I was an artist not only by nature but by profession, and I had come from my far-away home not only to visit my sister and her husband, but to carry back with me materials for an ambitious landscape painting that was to appear on the walls of the Academy of Fine Arts.

In a fit of laziness, induced by the oppressive heat, I had put off my work until now, and found myself nearing the end of my visit without having taken one step toward the chief object of my journey.

Now, therefore, finding myself at last on the spot I had selected for my grand sketch, I fell to work in all eagerness, absorbed utterly as was my wont, so that I soon became oblivious of everything, save my task.

I forgot poor, patient Fleet, waiting for his dinner; I forgot my own lunch; I forgot that the hours were creeping on—until at last I returned to earth sufficiently to rail at the heavy fog, which had latterly been settling down over the lake, obscuring my view.

Next, I became alive to the fact that Fleet, my favorite horse and my pet, was snorting loudly and pawing the ground in a way that plainly indicated something amiss with him.

"Well, it is time to start for home," thought I, as I rose and stretched my cramped limbs. "The fog is shutting out the view. Whew! some one is burning brushwood hereabouts; my nose sniffs it, my eyes weep at it."

I turned my face away from the lake, and, good heaven! fog, brushwood—neither of these harmless things was it that had gradually darkened the atmosphere, and was causing my eyes and nose to sting and smart. No wonder that poor Fleet snorted and pawed the ground, wild with impatience and fear.

The forest was on fire—on fire in the most alarming sense of the word.

It was not a slow, languishing fire, creeping along the ground at a moderate rate, but a fierce roaring army of fiery demons, leaping and dancing, and rushing onward with almost lightning.

I shall never forget the feeling of utter horror and despair that overwhelmed me, as the imminent danger of my position was thus suddenly revealed to me. I actually believe the hairs on my head rose up and stood on end; certainly they felt as if they did, in the first shock of surprise.

But that was over in a moment, and collecting my scattered senses I took in the whole situation at one rapid glance.

In front of me, a bold, precipitous bank, totally impassable on account of the dense undergrowth, even if it had not been so steep; the glistening waters of the lake far below; to the right, to the left, behind me, one unbroken semi-circle of flame—fierce, crackling, roaring—leaping over the dry, parched underbrush, with a speed that even my fleet-footed Arabian could not hope to equal. And if he could, what would it matter, since the fierce flames imprisoned me on three sides, and a precipice on the fourth?

With a sinking heart, I strained my eyes to discover some loophole of escape, some break in the advancing wall of fire; and an ejaculation of thanksgiving burst from my parched lips, as, far away on the left, I saw a little, dark spot in the line of flame, and remembered that just there a beautiful spring bubbled up in the middle of the forest, making a pool small and shallow, yet all-sufficient to preserve my life, could I reach it before the army of fiery demons should flank it, and stretch an impassable barrier between me and this, my only hope of safety.

In one second I was on my horse's back, and fleeing at a break-neck pace toward that blessed spot of refuge—an oasis, verily, in that desert of fire. It was fully half a mile distant, and though my fleet-footed animal, seemingly imbued with a full knowledge of all that depended on his speed, flew over the ground as even he had never done before, I soon saw that the race was a desperate one, well-nigh hopeless.

The hungry outcry and roar of the flames, as they leaped, and danced, and waltzed among the dry brush and trees—yet ever dashed forward on their irresistible course—maddened my poor horse with fear, and drowned my voice as I strove to soothe him.

On and on he rushed, his eyes almost starting from their sockets, the foam flying from his mouth, and flecking his sides with great white patches; seldom horse spurned the earth as did my poor, frightened Fleet, during that awful race with the demons of fire!

But it was all in vain!

Before we could reach that one little rift in the great, red wall, it was closed up; and then the unbroken line of fire seemed to dash onward with even greater speed than before.

There was only one thing left for me to do—to gain a few moments' respite, in which to make my peace, as best I might, with my God; and I thanked Him then that His hand had always been my guide and support, so that I had not an overpowerful horror of death that otherwise must have oppressed me.

There was one little spot as yet untouched by the flames, though they were momentarily closing in upon it; and thither I fled, riding to its uttermost limits ere I dismounted.

Then I looked about me once more, in a last dying effort of hope; it was so hard to resign myself to meet so horrible a death. Behind me, to the right, to the left, that terrible wall of fire; in front, the lake, calm, beautiful, clear as a mirror, glittering in the sunlight, two hundred feet below me; and then, looking downward, close at my feet, I saw that I stood on a projecting point of the cliff, overhanging a tangled mass of underbrush, at least one hundred feet below me.

The fire would be checked on this rocky shelf—I saw that at a glance; but alas! there was plenty of fuel to feed it up to the very outermost edge, and its mad career would be stopped too late to save me; for there was no spot of refuge to which I could flee until its fury should have passed.

Already I felt its scorching breath on my cheeks as I stood waiting, with my hand resting on my poor, trembling horse; and suddenly, as he whinnied piteously, the thought came to me that he, at least, need not suffer so painful a death as stared his master in the face.

I always carried a pistol, and now I drew it out, and nerving my shaking hand, raised it to his beautiful, quivering ear, but lowered it again as, for the first time, I noticed that my clumsy artist's umbrella still swung from its accustomed place from a ring in the saddle. It had so happened that the spot in which I had been sketching, when hemmed in by my fiery foe, was so cool and shady that the umbrella was not needed; so I did not remove it from the saddle.

When I drew the trigger, Fleet would fall, it might be, upon it; he might not live a moment or two, yet even for that short time I did not choose that the strong, heavy steel ribs should have the chance of adding to his pain.

I detached it from the saddle; and even as I did so, the sudden memory of little Dollie's experiment that morning—ah, how far away it seemed!—forced a smile to my dry lips; and then followed a thought, swift and startling as a lightning flash.

A parachute, Dollie called it; and why not use it as such now, in my dire extremity? It was very strong and stout, and I had some twine in my pocket with which to secure the ends of the ribs to the handle, so that it could not turn wrong side out.

With the resistance it would offer to my descent, I felt sure that it was quite possible to land in the midst of the brushwood—a hundred feet below—with no more serious hurt than bruises and scratches, or perhaps a broken limb; and surely these were light evils in comparison to being burned to death.

With eager fingers, I knotted the twine to the steel ribs, and secured the former to the base of the handle.

The flames were almost upon me by this time; so, with one long-drawn breath, I raised my pistol once more, and, with one quick, nervous jerk, sent a bullet into the brain of my petted steed.

Then, as he gave one wild shriek, and fell lifeless at my feet, I seized the umbrella—Dollie's parachute—and leaped off the rock.

At the outset I fell so rapidly that I almost lost my breath, but in a second I could feel that my descent was checked, and then began a swaying, jerking motion, that made my head spin.

Doubtless there was not more than one or two moments' interval between my leap from the ledge and my landing amidst the branches of a small tree, but it seemed as many hours.

When I clambered down to the ground, scarcely believing yet in my wonderful escape, I found myself with sound limbs. My hands and face were scratched and bleeding, my clothes torn to rags; but what cared I?

The fiery fiends were leaping in disappointed anger far above me, and now I could listen to their roar without a tremor, save of grief at the loss of my favorite steed.

Keeping along the shore of the lake, I reached my sister's house just as serious alarm was beginning to be felt at my prolonged absence, and a party about to set forth in search of me.

"Dollie," said I, that night, as I took up the dear little niece I had so nearly parted from forever—"Dollie, you were right, after all. 'Uncle Harry's big umbrella is a parachute,' and if you had not told him so he would never have known it, and so he would have been devoured by the hungry flames. We will make a beautiful glass-case, and put the parachute away in it, and label it 'Dollie's Parachute.'"

Sunday-School Lesson.

For January 10th.

Jeremiah Predicting the Captivity.—Jer. viii, 20—ix, 16. Notes.—Jeremiah wrote after the death of the last good king Josiah, when all hope for the kingdom had perished, and the final captivity was impending. He is called the weeping prophet.——"The harvest is past."—"Harvest" and "summer" mean the same. Their harvest was all in the summer, being chiefly barley and wheat. The passage gives us a picture of the harvest time finished, and nothing gathered for the winter, and only misery in prospect.——"The heart of the daughter of my people."—Here the figure changes and Judah is represented as a young woman smitten down and wounded.——"No balm in Gilead."—The pines which produced balsam grew on the high hills of Gilead.——"No physician there."—Not in Gilead but in Judah.——"In the wilderness a lodging place for wayfaring men."—He wishes to wander far from any one that knew him, and rest in a khan with strangers.——"Every brother will utterly supplant."—Jacob was a supplanting brother, and there is here a play on his name, which means supplanter.——"I will melt them and try them."—Just as silver is melted and tried, in a furnace of hot affliction.——"They are burned up."—The prophet seems to see it already accomplished, though in the future.——"Neither can men hear the voice of the cattle."—The voice of the cattle is a sign of prosperity. But they shall perish. When the hill and wilderness pastures are dried up.——"Make Jerusalem heaps, a dwelling place of jackals."—Not "dragons." Probably this was literally fulfilled after the destruction of the city. Such ruins of old cities, utterly thrown down and infested with jackals, are numerous in the East now.——"Judah a desolation, without inhabitant."—This is not to be taken with strict literalness, but as poetically and rhetorically true.——"The Baalim."—Images of Baal.——"Wormwood," "Water of gall."—The most bitter substances, as types of bitter experiences. The wormwood is the well-known plant, but it is not quite certain whether the "gall" was a plant or an animal juice.

Instruction.—There is a harvest time for every one if he will only gather it; a harvest of the richest divine blessing. God's spirit is offered. Heaven can be had for the asking. All that is needed is that the sickle be thrust in.

But harvest time will pass. The end of opportunities will come. Life will have its end. We cannot neglect privileges always and expect all will go well. So youth passes. The child that will not learn grows up an ignorant dunce, and has no chance afterward. Harvest will not last into winter. If we have not worked in harvest we must go hungry. It is just so if we have not prepared in life for death.

It is sad to have lost one's last chance. One may have had the best of opportunities to make a good name, to gain honor, learning, or competence, and throw them all away by idleness or dissipation. At last it is too late. Nothing else is so sad. So it may, at last, be too late to save one's soul, and at the gate of Heaven one will hear it said: "Too late, too late. Ye cannot enter now."

When the last chance is lost we may well weep, like Jeremiah, over it; but now it is not gone. While there is life there is hope. The vilest sinner may return to God and be received. Our work now is not to weep over men in blind despair, but with great courage to help them. Now is an accepted time and a day of salvation, and they must be persuaded to improve it.

Take the cheerful not the lugubrious view of things. Always hope for the best. Don't be discouraged; be encouraged. There is evil enough; but things are going in the right direction on the whole, even if slowly. So don't talk like Jeremiah. The men who give themselves to the work of righting things are always hopeful, cheerful men; for they believe in the right and expect to succeed.

The sins charged against the Jews, for which they were to perish from their land, were falsehood and robbery. There was idolatry; but here the lying and stealing are condemned. Now these are the sins to which men in trade are liable. This falsehood, supplanting and treachery are the sins of a business people, which God will judge. Let children learn the wickedness of falsehood.

Punishment cometh. God's law brings it. Nothing else can come to a corrupt people. The only way to avoid it is to reform. The nation may be punished in this world, but the individual surely also in the next.

How truly has the prophecy of the last verse of the lesson been fulfilled in the Jews. They have been scattered everywhere among the nations.

The world's Physician, the world's balm can be found. Sin can be healed. Jesus offers his salvation freely. He is a physician who never fails. His medicine for the sick soul is sure.

"They are strong," says the prophet, "but not for the truth." Strength is a grand thing if rightly used. An old proverb says it is grand to have a giant's strength, but not to use it like a giant. Use strength for the good of men.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

The *Floral* Cabinet says:—We are asked repeatedly for the best climbing-plant for the living-room, the best plant for a hanging-basket, or the most cheerful plant for winter blooming. To all these questions we reply, the common morning-glory, *Convolvulus major*, the best known of all twining plants, and one deserving all the praises that have been heaped upon it. As a window plant for winter blooming it is a success as it grows freely and produces graceful flowers in abundance. Besides, the morning-glory in the house has the advantage over those grown outside, inasmuch as their flowers remain open nearly the whole day, and again they are not such rampant growers as when planted in the border.

CREAM PIE.—Scald one pint of milk in a double boiler. Wet two even tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little cold milk, add the yolks of three eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat with an egg-beater till very light; then stir into the scalding milk. Flavor with lemon and let it cool. Line a pie-plate with a nice crust and bake it. Then fill with the cream and make a meringue of the whites of two eggs beaten with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Cover the top of the pie with this and set on the upper grate of the oven until the meringue is a pale straw color.

UMBRELLA SHOE-BAG.—The shape of the bag is as follows: Cut a circle thirty inches in diameter, double it to make six sections, leaving each one open at the top, and stitch strongly between each, so that all form a point at the bottom; thus the bag is shaped like an umbrella partially opened.

The material necessary for it will be one yard of gray silesia, one yard of cardinal, a piece of cardinal worsted braid, one spool of sewing-silk to match also three yards of cardinal satin ribbon an inch and a half wide. Cut two circles, each thirty inches in diameter, one of the red silesia, and one of the gray, using the gray for the outside of the bag. Place the pieces together, and bind the edges with the red braid. Stitch the sections together with red silk.

In the middle of the top, where the sections are joined, place a long loop of the ribbon with a bow and ends. Also a bow of the same ribbon at the bottom. The outside of the bag can be embroidered, if desired, and if such should be the case, it must be done before putting the lining and outside together.

The bag may be used, if one pleases, for slippers only, and for this purpose handsomer material should be chosen. Black satin for the outside, with gay flowers painted or embroidered upon it and the lining and ribbons of cardinal satin, the binding of narrower satin ribbon.

They are very useful, and much prettier and less clumsy than the ordinary shape in which shoe-bags are made, and also require but a small space where they may hang.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Make Hens Lay.

From the New England Homestead. [*December 5th*, 1885.]

Everybody who reads newspapers must have noticed the advertisement of Sheridan's Powder with the above familiar heading; but probably not one in a thousand of all those who keep hens, have bought the Powder, or looked into the matter at all. To most people the idea of compelling hens to lay eggs in cold weather, whether they want to or not, seems absurd, but a little reflection will show any intelligent person that it is as easy to make a healthy hen lay eggs as it is to raise any crop. In the spring and summer hens generally find and eat just those things which (with their food) are required to make the yolk, the whites and the shells of eggs, but in cold weather they cannot and hence they stop laying. Sheridan's Powder is a strictly scientific preparation, designed to stimulate the egg-producing organs and to supply the chemical constituents necessary for the formation of the egg. When this is done a hen cannot help laying. Sheridan's Powder is not a hen food; it is strictly a medicine and very powerful, 1 teaspoonful to each pint of food is sufficient. I. S. Johnson & Co. of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass., are the manufacturers and proprietors of this valuable article. Their business is the oldest of the kind in the United States, and the firm is reliable in every respect. All persons interested should send for an illustrated pamphlet, which they will send free to any address. With eggs at 30 cents a dozen, the hens should be kept at work.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The Bridgton *News* has been enlarged to an eight column paper.

The Oxford Baptist Quarterly meeting occurred at Canton last week Wednesday and Thursday.

"ANAKESIS" gives instant relief, and is an infallible cure for Piles. Samples sent free. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2416, New York.

The total length of main railway line, not including second track, sidings or renewals, laid in the United States the past year, was 3118 miles, about 700 miles less than for 1884.

Stupid residents of a suburb of Montreal refused to be vaccinated; hence the city authorities have erected a high fence across the road that leads to the city and will keep the anti-vaccinationists out in the cold until they repent.

If you want a handsome Calendar for 1886, get Hood's Household Calendar. You may search for days, but you will not get one more artistic, more beautiful, or more convenient than that issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a perfect gem, and in every respect is the ideal Calendar. Ask for it at your druggists, and if you don't get it there, send six cents for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Conspicuous among the varied features of the January Century are the short stories. "Trouble on Lost Mountain," by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus), is even more powerful than his longer character novelette, "At Teague Poteet's," the scene of both being laid among the moonshiners of northern Georgia. Lost Mountain is a neighbor of the Kenesaw mountain of Sherman's Atlanta campaign; and that its people are curiously individual, with a bent for humor and dramatic action, is most artistically revealed by Mr. Harris, and also by Mr. Kemble, who supplies the character sketches. In the other short story of the number, "The Cloverfields Carriage," by Frank R. Stockton, the humorous motive is the desire of a negro coachman who had left his former owners, in order to make his freedom appear a reality, to recover his former dignity as a trusted servant of the family.

A CARD.

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TWO RIVAL CITIES.

In the long and at times bitter rivalry between Connecticut's two biggest cities—Hartford and New Haven—honors now seem to be pretty equally divided. Hartford has secured the State Capital, one of the most beautiful in the country, situated in a lovely park, but New Haven has gone ahead in population. In the political rivalry between the two, also New Haven, by her Democratic majority, has succeeded in putting the trim little State on the list of those that voted for President Cleveland. Hartford, however, is just now proud of having had her many charms set forth at length, with plenty of illustrations, in the pages of *Harpers' Magazine*, and so the struggle goes on. Brains will succeed in putting one or the other city ahead, and just here it may be said that New Haven has an exceptionally brainy bar. But, then, Hartford has more literary people—Charles Dudley Warner, Mark Twain, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and others. Among the able lawyers of New Haven is Edward A. Anketell, the assistant clerk of the Superior Court, who office is No. 10 in the Court House. Mr. Anketell is well known to the legal profession throughout Connecticut and has also the reputation of being a favored writer for the press. As such this little story, coming from him under date of September 24, 1885, possesses no slight interest:

"Day before yesterday, and for a day or two prior thereto, I suffered great pain in my right arm, which I felt sure was rheumatic. Being determined to do something to relieve the pain if possible I sent out and got a bottle of Athlophoros, and took three doses during the day. Yesterday morning the pain was nearly gone and one more dose completed the cure, so that to-day my arm is as well as ever."

Mr. Anketell was wise in taking such prompt measures to check the pain. Doubtless if Mr. Morris Hobbs, of Hampton, N. H., had known of the existence of Athlophoros, the rheumatism from which he suffered would have been cured with equal speed long ago. Mr. Hobbs thus tells the story of his cure:

"I had the rheumatism nine months before I heard of your Athlophoros. I was prostrate all that time and could do nothing. I had several doctors, but they did no good. I tried all the medicine I could hear of with no better results. At last I saw Athlophoros advertised and sent for some. On the day it arrived I took three doses in the afternoon before I went to bed, and that night I slept as well as I did when a boy. It seemed to kill the pain at once, and I never have been troubled since. My joints were badly swollen at the time, but as soon as the pain stopped the swelling began to go down very gradually. I am satisfied that if I had taken Athlophoros when I was first troubled with the disease it would have saved me $500 in expenses, time and pain.

"I have recommended it to several others in this place with equally good results. One case was that of a boy 15 years old, who was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that his father had to carry him up stairs to bed for two weeks. His mother came to me to inquire about Athlophoros. I advised her to get it at once by all means and she did. In two days after taking the medicine the boy was out at play with other boys, being entirely cured and has been well ever since."

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1885.

AZEL W. FAUNCE, Executor on the estate of Nancy Faunce, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

HENRY UPTON, Executor on the estate of Lucy C. Howe, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

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Dec. 15, 1885. ALICE A. ROLFE. 52-2

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Dec. 15, 1885. HELLEN E. BARTLETT. 52-2

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Dec. 1, 1885. ANNA H. NORTON. 52-2

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of JEROME A. JOHNSON, Guardian of Leroy A. Johnson, minor heir of George H. Johnson, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate, situated in said town of Norway, and fully described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of two hundred dollars, the proceeds to be put at interest for the benefit of said minor:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
52-2 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1885.

PLEMAN HOLT presents a certain Instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Eliza Holt, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate, and praying to be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in the said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
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A true copy,—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Fryeburg, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

DAVID R. HASTINGS, Administrator on the estate of Samuel Frye, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
52-2 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

ISADORE A. DAY, named Executrix, in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Orland Day, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
52-2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1885.

ANN C. MILLETT, widow of Israel D. Millett, late of Norway, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.
52-2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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